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For the Year Ending Dec. 31

1915

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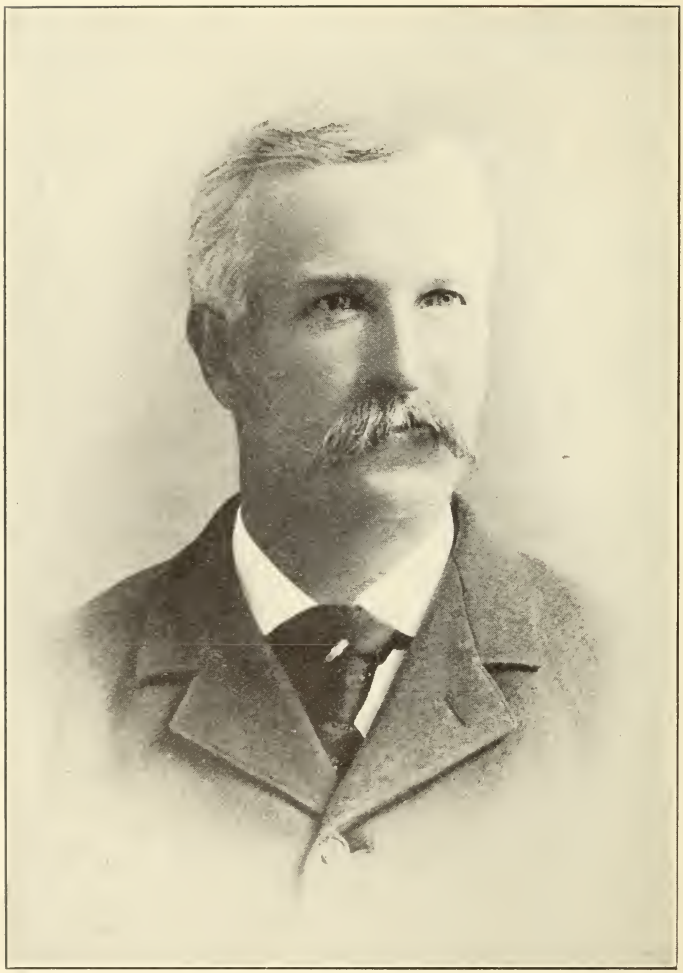

STEPHEN DEXTER ATWOOD

Stephen Dexter Atwood

Dexter Atwood, the name by which he was best known, was born in that section of Carver called Pope's Point, March 30, 1856, a son of Stephen and Elizabeth Atwood. After leaving school he learned the trade of iron moulder which he followed during his early years in the works of the Ellis Foundry Co., and a short period of service in Maine. The monotony of the work was irksome to him, and attracted by the possibilities of cranberry culture he left his trade and began operations as a cranberry grower on the large New Meadows tract. By persistent labor he converted a good part of that waste into productive bogs and beautiful parks, and with one of the best equipped cranberry bogs he found his place at the head of those engaged in this industry.

He established a beautiful home in town and had planned to add to its attractive features by improving the surroundings. Mr. Atwood never found time to be lonely, and he never felt a longing to live in some other place; and so he can be considered only as a loyal citizen of Carver.

He manifested an interest in public affairs, and any movement for community betterment found him a friend. He served on the Boards of Selectmen, Overseers of Poor and Assessors from 1907 to 1910, declining further service except as an Assessor, which position he held at the time of his death. He was one of the oldest members of Wankinquoah Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Wareham, and a charter member of South Carver Grange. In this latter organization he found a congenial field.

But as a friend and associate he made the deepest impression. Others can raise cranberries and assess taxes, but no one can be Dexter Atwood. He was a strong individuality; he was a workman of orderly habits and always busy; he was a persistent devotee of business; but he had a sense of humor, and he could be switched from the most serious discussion by a joke. No truer eulogy of him can be spoken than this compliment of a neighbor: "If anyone, in an emergency, wanted anything, Dexter had it, he knew where it was, it was in good condition, and he would gladly lend it."

He died in the service of the Town August 2, 1915.

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TOWN OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES, 1915.

Selectmen and Overseers of Poor—Ellis G. Cornish, Herbert A. Stanly, Henry S. Pink.

Town Clerk, Treasurer and Collector—Henry S. Griffith.

Assessors—S. Dexter Atwood, Frank E. Barrows (1917), T. T. Vaughan (1918), Samuel B. Gibbs (1916).

School Committee—Ellis G. Cornish (1916), Mrs. Alice G. Shaw (1917), Mrs. Mary C. Rogers (1918).

Road Commissioners—John E. Atwood (1916), Levi F. Morse (1917), Z. W. Andrews (1918).

Auditors—Gustavus Atwood, William E. W. Vaughan.

Constables—James W. Lewis, George H. Powers, N. G. Swift.

Tree Warden—Herbert F. Atwood.

Park Commissioners—Frederick Anderson (1916), Frank E. Barrows (1917), Abbot G. Finney (1918).

Library Trustees—W. M. Shaw (1916), H. A. Stanly (1917), H. F. Atwood (1918).

Cemetery Commissioners—S. C. C. Finney (1916), O. L. Shurtleff (1917), F. A. Ward (1918).

Herring Committee—A. H. Griffith, G. H. Powers, J. W. Lewis.

Fence Viewers—S. C. C. Finney, T. T. Vaughan.

Field Drivers and Pound Keepers—Carlton Shurtleff, Arcade A. Paternaude.

Surveyor of Lumber and Measurer of Wood—S. D. Atwood.

APPOINTED OFFICERS

Moth Superintendent and Forester—H. F. Atwood.

Sealer of Weights and Measures—H. A. Stanly.

Inspector of Animals—J. M. Bump.

Inspector of Meat and Provisions—J. W. Lewis.

LIST OF FIRE WARDENS FOR THE TOWN OF CARVER FOR THE YEAR 1916.

Forest Warden—		Call
Herbert F. Atwood,	Tel.	16-2
Deputy Forest Wardens—		
Donald McFarlin,	"	23-2
Alton H. Griffith,	"	23-32
Gustavus Atwood,	"	25-2
Oliver L. Shurtleff,	"	1-13
Jesse A. Holmes,	"	10-2
Henry M. Peckham,	"	22-14
Seth C. C. Finney,	"	22-3
Leonard S. Powers,	"	21-11
Philip S. Cole,	"	13-3
Maurice F. Robbins		

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

AND OTHER TOWN OFFICERS

CONDITION OF TOWN TREASURY DEC. 31, 1915.

Assets.

Uncollected taxes,	$14,061 51	
Cash,	1,656 28	
Overdrafts,	1,790 55	
Bills Receivable,	79 53	
Due from Marion Gas Co.,	42 85	
Due from State:		
Corporation tax,	158 93	
Gypsy Moth account,	350 26	
Highway,	2,000 00	
		$20,139 91

Liabilities.

National Bank of Wareham, loans,	$15,000 00	
Unexpended accounts,	4,253 91	
Town of Plympton, overpaid,	90 00	
Balance,	796 00	
		$20,139 91

HENRY S. GRIFFITH,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE AUDITORS ON THE CONDITION OF THE SEVERAL TOWN ACCOUNTS.

POOR ACCOUNT.

Dr.

1915.			
Mar. 1.	To appropriation,	$2,000 00	
	To rec'd from H. A. Stanley,	1 50	
	To rec'd Smith Hammond Co.,	19 53	
			$2,021 03

Cr.

Dec. 31.	By paid orders of selectmen,	$1,112 29	
	By bal. on hand,	908 74	
			$2,021 03

STATE AID ACCOUNT.

Dr.

1915.			
Mar. 1.	To appropriation,		$675 00

Cr.

Dec. 31.	By selectmen's orders,	$568 00	
	By bal. on hand,	107 00	
			$675 00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF ACCOUNT.

Dr.

1915.			
Mar. 1.	To appropriation,		$250 00

Cr.

Dec. 31.	By orders of selectmen,	$208 00	
	By bal. on hand,	42 00	
			$250 00

LIBRARY ACCOUNT.

Dr.

1915.			
Jan. 1.	To bal. on hand,	$70 64	
Dec. 31.	To rec'd from dog fund,	199 01	
			$269 65

Cr.

Dec. 31.	By orders of selectmen,	$255 75	
	By bal. on hand,	13 90	
			$269 65

TOWN HISTORY ACCOUNT.

1915. *Dr.*

Jan. 1.	To bal. on hand,	$65 84

Cr.

Dec. 31.	By bal. to 1916 account,	$65 84

OLD HOME DAY ACCOUNT.

1915. *Dr.*

Jan. 1.	To bal. on hand,	$75 00	
Mar. 1.	To appropriation,	10 00	
			$85 00

Cr.

Dec. 31.	By bal. on hand,	$85 00

STEAM ROLLER ACCOUNT.

Dr.

1915.			
Jan. 1.	To bal. on hand,		$22 14

Cr.

Dec. 31.	By bal. to 1916 account,		$22 14

REPAIR OF BRIDGES ACCOUNT.

Dr.

1915.			
Jan. 1.	To bal. on hand,	$332 08	
Mar. 1.	To appropriation,	175 00	
			$507 08

Cr.

Dec. 31.	By orders of selectmen,	$217 63	
	By bal. on hand,	289 45	
			$507 08

REMOVAL OF SNOW.

Dr.

1915.			
Jan. 1.	To bal. on hand,	$293 91	

Cr.

Dec. 31.	By orders of selectmen,	$19 62	
	By bal. on hand,	274 29	
			$293 91

REPAIR OF HIGHWAYS ACCOUNT.

Dr.

1915.				
Mar.	1.	To appropriation,	$3,000 00	
		To rec'd from John E. Atwood,	5 40	
Dec.	31.	To overdraft,	8 26	
				$3,013 66

Cr.

Dec.	31.	By orders of selectmen,	$3,013 66

WENHAM STONE ROAD ACCOUNT.

Dr.

1915.			
Dec.	31.	To rec'd from State,	$250 00

Cr.

Jan.	1.	By due from State,	$250 00

GENERAL GOVERNMENT ACCOUNT.

Dr.

1915.				
Jan.	1.	To bal. on hand,	$204 50	
Mar.	1.	To appropriation,	2,000 00	
Mar.	1.	To rec'd from Marion Gas Co.,	13 75	
				$2,218 25

Cr.

Dec.	31.	By orders of selectmen,	$2,076 06	
		By bal. on hand,	142 19	
				$2,218 25

TREE WARDEN ACCOUNT.

Dr.

1915.				
Jan. 1.	To bal. on hand,	$89 11		
Mar. 1.	To appropriation,	200 00		
Dec. 31.	To due from Marion Gas. Co.,	42 85		
	To overdraft,	1 78		
				$334 04

Cr.

Dec. 31.	By orders of selectmen,		$334 04

FIRE FIGHTING ACCOUNT.

1915. *Dr.*

Mar. 1.	To appropriation,	$800 00	
	To rec'd from N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.,	126 36	
			$926 36

Cr.

Jan. 1.	By overdraft,	$365 16	
Dec. 31.	By orders of selectmen,	145 78	
	By bal. on hand,	415 42	
			$926 36

GYPSY MOTH ACCOUNT.

1915. *Dr.*

Mar. 1.	To appropriation,	$838 47	
	To rec'd from State (power sprayer),	600 00	

	To rec'd from State,	349 08	
	To rec'd from private liabilities,	787 20	
	To rec'd from sale of lead,	273 37	
	To amount due from sale of lead,	79 53	
	To due from State,	350 26	
	To overdraft,	170 44	
			$3,448 35

Cr.

Jan. 1.	By overdraft,	$189 65	
Dec. 31.	By orders of selectmen,	3,258 70	
			$3,448 35

TOWN PUMP ACCOUNT.

1915. *Dr.*

Jan. 1.	To bal. on hand,		$8 55

Cr.

Dec. 31.	By orders of selectmen,	$4 55	
	By bal. on hand,	4 00	
			$8 55

POLICE OFFICERS' ACCOUNT.

1915. *Cr.*

Jan. 1.	To bal. on hand,	$12 42	
Mar. 1.	To appropriation,	400 00	
	To rec'd from Fourth District Court,	171 00	
			$583 42

Cr.

Dec. 31.	By orders of selectmen.	$452 32	
	By bal. on hand,	131 10	
			$583 42

PARK ACCOUNT.

Dr.

1915.			
Jan. 1.	To bal. on hand,	$130 52	
Mar. 1.	To appropriation,	175 00	
			$305 52

Cr.

Dec. 31.	By orders of selectmen,	$257 35	
	By bal. on hand,	48 17	
			$305 52

CEMETERY ACCOUNT.

Dr.

1915.			
Jan. 1.	To bal. on hand,	$3 78	
Mar. 1.	To appropriation,	150 00	
			$153 78

Cr.

Dec. 31.	By orders of selectmen.	$149 30	
	By bal. on hand,	4 48	
			$153 78

MARKING GRAVES ACCOUNT.

Dr.

1915.			
Jan. 1.	To bal. on hand,		$4 43

Cr.

Dec. 31.	By orders of selectmen,	$3 65	
	By bal. on hand,	78	
			$4 43

SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Dr.

1915.			
Mar. 1.	To appropriation,	$7,800 00	
	To rec'd from State,	375 00	
	To rec'd from Town of Plympton,	320 00	
	To rec'd from Pratt Fund,	190 00	
	To rec'd from Miss Merrifield,	12	
	To rec'd from Mrs. Rogers,	48	
	To rec'd from J. S. McKay,	15 00	
			$8,700 60

Cr.

Jan. 1.	By overdraft,	$178 00	
Dec. 31.	By orders of selectmen,	8,430 48	
	By am't due Town of Plympton,	90 00	
	By bal. on hand,	2 12	
			$8,700 60

EAST HEAD ROAD ACCOUNT.

1915. *Dr.*

Jan. 1.	To bal. on hand,	$119 46	
Mar. 1.	To appropriation.	200 00	
			$319 46

Cr.

Dec. 31.	By orders of selectmen,	$216 01	
	By bal. on hand,	103 45	
			$319 46

BENJ. ELLIS SCHOOL FUND ACCOUNT.

1915. *Dr.*

Jan. 1.	To bal. on hand.	$178 00	
Dec. 31.	To rec'd from trustees,	200 00	
			$378 00

Cr.

Dec. 31.	By orders of selectmen.	$284 40	
	By bal. on hand,	93 60	
			$378 00

NEW TOWN HALL ACCOUNT.

1915. *Dr.*

Jan. 1.	To bal. on hand,		$122 41

Cr.

Dec. 31.	By orders of selectmen.	$28 60	
	By bal. on hand.	93 81	
			$122 41

PLYMOUTH STREET ACCOUNT.

1915.		*Dr.*		
Jan. 1.	To bal. an hand,		$45 07	
Mar. 1.	To appropriation,		800 00	
				$845 07
		Cr.		
Dec. 31.	By orders of selectmen.		$702 19	
	By bal. on hand,		142 88	
				$845 07

RESURFACING STONE ROAD ACCOUNT.

1915.		*Dr.*		
Mar. 1.	To appropriation,		$2,400 00	
Dec. 31	To overdraft,		187 62	
				$2,587 62
		Cr.		
Jan. 1.	By overdraft,		$558 84	
Dec. 31	By orders of selectmen,		2,028 78	
				$2,587 62

MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL FUND ACCOUNT.

1915.		*Dr.*		
Dec. 31.	To rec'd from State,			$692 30
		Cr.		
Dec. 31.	By orders of selectmen,		$679 50	
	By bal. on hand,		12 80	
				$692 30

TOWN HALL COMMITTEE ACCOUNT.

Dr.

1915.		
Dec. 31.	To bal.,	$30 00

Cr.

Jan. 1.	By overdraft,	$30 00
1915.		

CONTINGENT FUND ACCOUNT.

Dr.

Jan. 1.	To bal. on hand,	$46 37	
Mar. 1.	To appropriation,	700 00	
			$746 37

Cr.

Dec. 31.	By bal. on hand,	$746 37

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ACCOUNT

Dr.

1915.		
Mar. 1.	To appropriation,	$75 00

Cr.

Dec. 31.	By orders of selectmen,	$71 46	
	By bal. on hand,	3 54	
			$75 00

PUBLIC SERVICE ACCOUNT.

Dr.

1915.			
Dec. 31.	To rec'd for sale of herring,	$1 33	
	To overdraft,	1 17	
			$2 50

Cr.

Dec. 31.	By orders of selectmen,	$2 50

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

Dr.

1915.			
Mar. 1.	To appropriation,	$1,000 00	
Dec. 31.	To interest on taxes,	343 08	
	To rec'd from Plymouth Savings Bank,	5 25	
	To overdraft,	339 56	
			$1,687 89

Cr.

Jan. 1.	By overdraft,	$260 62	
Dec. 31.	By paid National Bank of Wareham,	909 77	
	By paid Cape Ann Savings Bank,	157 50	
	By paid A. Wheeler,	200 00	
	By paid Newbury Institution for Savings,	120 00	
	By paid Fall River Bank,	40 00	
			$1,687 89

UNCLASSIFIED ACCOUNTS.

Dr.

1915.			
Jan. 1.	To bal. on hand,	$16 00	
Mar. 1.	To appropriations,	150 00	
Dec. 31.	To overdraft,	118 41	
			$284 41

Cr.

Dec. 31.	By orders of selectmen,	$284 41

FIRE TOWER ACCOUNT

Dr

1915.		
Jan. 1.	To bal. on hand,	$150 00

Cr.

Dec. 31.	By order of selectmen,	$150 00

NOTE ACCOUNT

Dr

1915.		
Mar. 1.	To appropriation,	$1,350 00

Cr.

Dec. 31.	By paid notes,	$1,350 00

OVERLAY ACCOUNT

Dr

1915.			
Jan. 1.	To bal. on hand,	$223 41	
	To overlaying,	472 67	
			$696 08

Cr.

Dec. 31.	By cash abatements,	$23 46	
Dec. 31.	By cash abatements,	184 00	
Dec. 31.	By bal. on hand,	488 62	
			$696 08

POWER SPRAYER ACCOUNT

Dr

1915.		
Jan. 1.	To bal. on hand,	$600 00

Cr.

Dec. 31.	By transferred to gypsy moth acct.,	$600 00

WIRING TOWN HALL ACCOUNT

Dr

1915.		
Mar. 1.	To appropriation,	$162 00

Cr.

Dec. 31.	By orders of selectmen,	$162 00

TOWN HALL DRIVEWAY ACCOUNT

Dr

1915.			
Mar. 1.	To appropriation,	$250 00	
Mar. 1.	To rec'd for sale of crushed stone,	27 00	
			$277 00

Cr.

Dec. 31.	By orders of selectmen,	$276 33	
Dec. 31.	By bal. on hand,	67	
			$277 00

HEALTH AND SANITATION ACCOUNT

Dr

1915.			
Mar. 1.	To appropriation,		$200 00

Cr.

Dec. 31.	By orders of selectmen,	$185 62	
Dec. 31.	By bal. on hand,	14 38	
			$200 00

QUITICUS ROAD ACCOUNT

Dr

1915.			
Mar. 1.	To appropriation,	$1,200 00	
Dec. 31.	To overdraft,	73	
			$1,200 73

Cr.

Dec. 31.	By orders of selectmen,		$1,200 73

NORTH CARVER ROAD ACCOUNT

Dr

1915.			
Mar. 1.	To appropriation,	$2,000 00	
Dec. 31.	To am't due from State,	2,000 00	
Dec. 31.	To overdraft,	935 51	
			$4,935 51

Cr.

Dec. 31.	By orders of selectmen,	$4,935 51

GUSTAVUS ATWOOD,
WM. E. W. VAUGHAN,
Auditors of Carver.

TREASURER'S REPORT

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT

Dr.

Balance from 1914,	$1,408 14
From County Treasurer, Dog Fund,	199 01
From State—	
Massachusetts school fund,	692 30
Corporation tax, 1914,	101 22
Corporation tax, 1915, public service,	37 11
Corporation tax, 1915, business,	241 76
National Bank tax,	90 34
State Aid,	592 00
Inspection of animals,	15 00
Highway loan, 1914,	250 00
Schools, Superintendent and tuition,	375 00
Gypsy Moth Account,	349 08
From rent of Town Hall,	265 00
From sale of lead,	273 87
From S. C. C. Finney, Trustee Ellis School fund,	200 00
From Gustavus Atwood, Trustee of Pratt School fund,	190 00
From James S. McKay, lumber,	15 00
From Viola L. Merrifield, schools,	12
From Mary C. Rogers, schools,	48
From A. H. Griffith, sale of herring,	1 33
From Fourth District Court, fines,	171 00
From sale of Town histories,	21 07

From Marion Gas Co.,	13	75
From Camp W. S. McFarlin, S. of V., crushed stone,	27	00
From John E. Atwood, highways,	5	40
From A. J. Cohen, peddler's license,	6	00
From Thomas Laklis, peddler's license,	6	00
From John N. Mellanhouses, peddler's license,	6	00
From A. C. Perkins, slaughterer's license,	1	00
From H. A. Stanly, Poor account,	1	50
From N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., fires,	126	36
From Smith-Hammond Co., Poor account,	19	53
From Town of Plympton, schools,	320	00
From Jesse A. Holmes, logs,	23	59
From John Bourgett, kindling,		50
From Frank E. Barrows, wood, etc.,	5	75
From T. T. Vaughan,	2	50
From O. H. Week Association, stationery,		30
From Plymouth Savings Bank, int.,	5	25
From W. E. C. Vaughan, overpaid,	2	45
From Telephone Co.,		10
From unclaimed orders,	14	20
From Error, 1914,	7	00
From National Bank of Wareham, temporary loan,	35,000	00
From Albert W. Perkins, cemetery fund,	100	00
From Rosa A. Cole, library fund,	306	05
From Collector of Taxes, taxes,	34,466	01
From Collector of Taxes, interest,	343	08
From the following cemetery funds—		
Joseph Pratt,	3	25
Sarah A. Hammond,	18	34
Rosa A. Cole,	73	21
Charles W. Griffith,	3	75
Wilson Shaw,	1	50

Reuben Sherman,	5 11	
Mary E. Forbes,	4 27	
Julia F. Hammond,	4 00	
Rufus L. Richards,	2 25	
Thomas B. Griffith,	19 50	
E. T. Stetson,	33 00	
Augustine Shurtleff,	12 75	
Jennie E. Robbins,	3 25	
P. W. Bump,	1 00	
		$76,483 33

Cr.

Paid—	
Orders of Selectmen,	$31,715 21
National Bank of Wareham, temporary loan,	32,800 00
National Bank of Wareham, Town Hall notes,	1,350 00
National Bank of Wareham, interest,	909 77
Augustus Wheeler, interest,	200 00
Cape Ann Savings Bank, interest,	157 50
Newburyport Inst. for Savings, interest,	120 00
Citizens Savings Bank, Fall River, interest,	40 00
Bureau of Statistics, note fees,	8 00
Johnson Bog Co., abatement,	21 46
Arthur T. Braddock, abatement,	2 00
Albert W. Perkins, cemetery fund,	102 00
Rosa A. Cole, library fund,	303 55
Cemetery bills, per care,	175 68
Trustees' expense, Trust funds,	12 00
County tax,	2,522 38
State tax,	4,387 50
Balance on hand,	1,656 28
	$76,483 33

HENRY S. GRIFFITH,
Treasurer.

PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

Name of Fund	Principal	Balance of income Jan. 1, 1915	Income for year	Expenditures for year	Balance of income Dec. 31, 1915	In what Savings Bank invested
Joseph Pratt,	$500	$108.97	$24.58	$3.25	$130.30	Wareham
O. B. Leonard,	100	9.96	4.42	——	14.38	Wareham
S. A. Hammond,	100	16.42	4.68	18.34	2.76	Wareham
Rosa A. Cole,	1000	42.17	42.10	73.21	11.06	Wareham
Marcus Atwood,	200	8.08	8.40	——	16.48	Wareham
C. W. Griffith,	500	277.61	31.40	3.75	305.26	Wareham
Wilson Shaw,	100	22.93	4.94	1.50	26.37	Wareham
Ellis Griffith,	200	115.56	12.72	——	128.28	Wareham
A. W. Perkins,	100	——	2.00	——	2.00	Middleboro
Eben Smith,	100	7.85	4.32	——	12.17	Middleboro
Reuben Sherman,	100	4.29	4.20	5.11	3.38	Middleboro
Benj. Shurtleff,	100	13.55	4.56	——	18.11	Middleboro
H. P. Richards,	100	1.60	4.08	——	5.68	Middleboro
R. L. Richards,	100	7.18	4.32	2.25	9.25	Middleboro
M. E. Forbes,	100	.27	4.04	4.27	.04	Middleboro
J. F. Hammond,	100	.02	4.04	4.00	.06	Plymouth
J. E. Robbins,	100	2.00	5.15	3.25	3.90	Plymouth
Aug. Shurtleff,	100	24.11	9.59	12.75	20.95	Plymouth
P. W. Bump,	100	14.59	8.77	1.00	22.36	Plymouth
E. T. Stetson,	200	389.81	45.29	33.00	402.10	Plymouth
T. B. Griffith,	1000	231.20	86.22	19.50	297.92	Plymouth Plymouth 5c.
				$185.18		
R. A. Cole Lib. Fund,	1000	109.36	32.44	306.05	164.25	Wareham

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Dr.

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1915,	$11,856 22	
Addition to list of 1914,	10 00	
Committed in 1915,	36,845 30	
		$48,711 52

Cr.

Collected,	$34,466 01	
Abated,	184 00	
Uncollected Dec. 31,	14,061 51	
		$48,711 52

ITEMIZED STATEMENT.

Year of Assessment	Uncollected Jan. 1.	Added	Collected	Abated	Uncollected Dec. 31
1912,	$60.41		$19.83	$40.58	
1913,	1,874.49		1,740.06	72.73	$61.70
1914,	9,921.32	10.00	6,090.91	5.46	3,834.95
1915,	36,845.30		26,615.21	65.23	10,164.86
Totals,	$48,701.52	$10.00	$34,466.01	$184.00	$14,061.51

HENRY S. GRIFFITH,

Collector.

ASSESSORS' REPORT

For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1915

Appropriations voted by the Town, Nov. 3, 1914—	
Overdraft Stone Road,	$600 00
Power Sprayer,	600 00
March 1, 1915—	
General Government,	2,000 00
Police,	400 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures,	75 00
Insect pests,	838 47
Tree Warden,	200 00
Fighting Fire,	800 00
Electric fixtures, Town Hall,	162 00
State Aid,	675 00
Soldiers' Relief,	250 00
Charities,	2,000 00
Education,	7,800 00
Town Hall debt,	1,350 00
Highways—	
Repairs,	3,000 00
Bridges,	175 00
Oiling roads,	2,400 00
Plymouth St.,	800 00
East Head Road,	200 00
Carver and Middleboro Road,	2,000 00
West Carver Road,	1,200 00
Health and Sanitation,	200 00
Cemeteries,	150 00
Interest,	1,000 00

Memorial Day,		100 00
Parks,		175 00
Old Home Day,		10 00
Town Hall Driveway,		250 00
Contingent fund,		700 00
Unclassified,		50 00
		$30,160 47
Deduct—		
Corporation and Bank tax received from the State, estimated,	$500 00	
State Aid received from the State,	564 00	
Taken from the treasury,	500 00	
		$1,564 00
Town tax,		$28,596 47
State tax,		4,387 50
County tax,		2,522 38
Gypsy Moth tax,		836 90
Overlay,		472 67
Subsequently Assessed,		31 12
Total to be raised by tax,		$36,847 04
Assessed on 404 polls,	$808 00	
Assessed on property,	36,039 04	
		$36,847 04
Number of polls assessed,		404
Value of buildings, excluding land,		$321,650 00
Value of land, excluding buildings,		1,645,355 00
Value of personal estate,		152,845 00
Decrease in the value of real estate,		13,515 00
Increase in the value of personal estate,		11,515 00
Tax rate on $1,000,		17 00
Persons assessed on poll only,		188
Residents assessed on property,		315
Non-Residents assessed on property,		164

Number of horses,	174
Number of cows,	90
Number of other cattle,	35
Number of swine,	8
Number of fowl,	1,560
Number of dwellings,	618
Number of acres of land,	22,824
Number of acres of cranberry bog,	2,658
Valuation of cranberry bog,	$1,338,305.00
Increase in the valuation of cranberry bog,	$395.00
Number of different bogs taxed,	289

Assessors' valuation of cranberry bogs per acre in 1915—

136 acres at	$750.00	per acre.	
165 acres at	700.00	per acre.	
324 acres at	650.00	per acre.	
521 acres at	600.00	per acre.	
291 acres at	550.00	per acre.	
473 acres at	500.00	per acre.	
218 acres at	450.00	per acre.	
189 acres at	400.00	per acre.	
89 acres at	350.00	per acre.	
65 acres at	300.00	per acre.	
72 acres at	250.00	per acre.	
61 acres at	200.00	per acre.	
21 acres at	150.00	per acre.	
33 acres at	100.00	per acre.	
Average value, per acre,			$478 22

T. T. VAUGHAN,
FRANK E. BARROWS,
SAMUEL B. GIBBS,
Assessors of Carver.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

Citizens of Carver:—

The Selectmen submit their annual report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1915, conveniently indexed.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

REPAIR OF HIGHWAYS

Cr.

Paid—

Zephaniah W. Andrews, labor and team,	$238 96
Zephaniah W. Andrews, posts,	6 00
John M. Andrews, labor,	90 32
Lemuel N. Crocker, labor,	77 83
Stephen S. Gammons, labor,	88 74
Bernard Winberg, labor,	6 30
John B. McFarlin, labor,	85 94
Orville K. Griffith, labor and team,	122 95
Philip Morris, labor and team,	33 36
Henry H. Gammons, labor and team,	100 52
H. R. Bailey,	85
James Laird, labor,	54 67
George Arponen, labor,	3 60
Arthur Nickerson, labor,	1 80
J. Myrick Bump, team,	4 52
Joseph Pina, labor,	1 80
Fred A. Dimond, labor,	2 48
William C. Hatch, labor,	4 35

Michael R. Clare, labor,	1 60
John E. Atwood, labor and team,	4 50
Alonzo D. Griffith, tools,	10 90
Alton H. Griffith, gravel,	5 50
Gustavus Atwood, gravel and sign boards,	6 56
Martha Griffith, gravel,	92
Charles C. Perkins, gravel,	2 14
Mrs. Neal Winberg, gravel,	1 62
Ernest Dunham, gravel,	92
Arthur C. Atwood, gravel,	54
	$960 19
Levi F. Morse, labor and team,	$247 21
Russell Shurtleff, labor,	49 50
Henry P. Burgess, labor,	57 37
Walter Dunham, labor,	67 04
Jerome Peltier, labor,	43 75
Embert H. Eames, labor and team,	40 00
Arthur Braddock, labor,	90
Benjamin Parker, labor,	30 26
Alton C. Chandler, labor and team,	43 13
James W. Thomas, labor and team,	12 65
William Loud, labor,	26 55
Percy W. Shurtleff, labor,	31 62
Lucien W. Atwood, labor,	26 10
Albert Thomas, labor,	21 38
I. M. Smith, labor and team,	4 60
Arthur Goslin, labor,	9 00
Albert Linton, labor,	78
Charles G. Roberts, labor,	17 54
Elijah Douglas, labor,	4 28
Clarence Thomas, labor,	1 80
Sons of Veterans, cap stones,	125 00
Buffalo Steam Roller Co., repairs,	16 65
George E. Doane,	10 00

Webster E. C. Vaughan, tools,	2 15
Stewart H. Pink, pails,	1 05
Theron M. Cole, gravel and sign boards,	2 40
Edgar E. Gardner, screen and repairs,	36 97
Jay A. Ward, repairs,	1 00
Harold L. Bond & Co., 1 heater,	140 65
	$1,071 33
John E. Atwood, labor and team,	$114 28
Bernard Ferdinand, labor,	55 58
Levi F. Morse, labor,	6 17
Henry P. Burgess, labor,	4 95
Walter Dunham, labor,	4 95
Jerome Peltier, labor,	29 62
Jesse A. Holmes, labor and team,	52 81
Theron M. Cole, labor and team,	4 52
Herbert J. Vaughan, labor and team,	18 08
Joseph Bolduc, labor,	9 00
William C. Hatch, labor and team,	140 79
Benjamin Parker, labor,	16 20
Philip Morris, labor and team,	31 25
Michael R. Clare, labor,	20 93
George Judway, labor and team,	46 89
Fred A. Dimond, labor,	40 99
Joseph Pina, labor,	13 56
James W. Lewis, labor and team,	18 56
William E. Cornish, labor,	29 25
Vernon Johnson, labor,	10 57
John Kennedy, labor,	10 80
Everett Howland, labor,	7 20
Setti Halomen, labor,	3 37
Harry Morris, labor,	10 57
J. M. Bump, labor and team,	24 73
Fred Judway, labor,	16 42
Joseph Peltier, labor,	14 62

Albert Dube, labor,	4 74
John Bourget, labor,	2 70
Lawrence Atwood, labor,	3 84
Frank Weston, labor and team,	20 34
James W. Thomas, labor and team,	15 82
Augustine Roy, labor,	12 64
E. G. Cornish, labor and team,	20 15
G. Gagne, labor,	20 54
Henry Shaw, labor,	11 74
William Atwood, labor,	9 90
Fred Bisbee, labor,	8 10
Russell Shurtleff, labor,	1 80
Lewis J. Shaw, labor,	30 60
Herbert Shaw, labor,	30 60
Theodore T. Vaughan, labor and team,	18 08
Alton H. Griffith, gravel,	4 10
Theodore T. Vaughan, gravel,	80
Eugene E. Shaw, gravel,	1 04
Henry Godbear, 1 stone bound,	1 65
Webster E. C. Vaughan, tools,	1 04
Carlton Shurtleff, tools,	4 95
Stewart H. Pink, 1 pail,	25
	$982 14
	$3,013 66

TARVIA ACCOUNT

Cr.

Paid—

John E. Atwood, labor and team,	$66 07
George Judway, labor and team,	25 76
Michael R. Clare, labor,	6 05

Fred A. Dimond, labor,	22 15
J. M. Bump, labor and team,	38 98
Jesse A. Holmes, labor and team,	11 86
John Kennedy, labor,	22 04
Elijah Douglas, labor,	15 52
Jerome Peltier, labor,	12 25
William C. Hatch, labor,	18 96
Fred Judway, labor,	12 03
Henry Shaw, labor,	14 73
William E. Cornish, labor,	3 83
G. Gagne, labor,	5 40
Benjamin Parker, labor,	1 80
Lawrence Atwood, labor,	1 80
Joseph Peltier, labor,	4 83
Joseph Pina, labor,	20 34
Eugene E. Shaw, gravel,	2 60
Bernard Ferdinand, labor,	23 62
Dwyer Supply Co., ½ doz. brooms and handles,	3 50
Standard Oil Co., oil,	9 36
Zephaniah W. Andrews, labor and team,	79 88
Orville K. Griffith, labor and team,	41 25
John B. McFarlin, labor,	37 43
Lemuel N. Crocker, labor,	31 25
John M. Andrews, labor,	39 92
James Laird, labor,	27 99
Stephen Gammons, labor,	35 07
George Arponen, labor,	21 37
Arthur Nickerson, labor,	11 24
Bernard Winberg, labor,	8 32
Rodney Griffith, labor,	7 42
Henry H. Gammons, labor,	12 02
Norman Lewis, labor,	5 85
Theron Bumpus, labor,	5 85
Elmer Johnson, labor,	6 52
Thomas Gonsalve, labor,	3 60

Levi F. Morse, labor and team,	116 73
Lucien W. Atwood, labor,	27 00
Albert Thomas, labor,	8 00
Henry P. Burgess, labor,	18 68
Walter Dunham, labor,	16 66
Percy W. Shurtleff, labor,	12 15
William Loud, labor,	4 62
Benjamin Parker, labor,	14 18
Russell Shurtleff, labor,	15 30
Frank Rickard, labor,	8 55
Clarence Thomas, labor,	1 58
Alton C. Chandler, labor,	3 60
Frank Thomas, labor,	2 64
Jerome Peltier, labor,	76 06
Arthur Goslin, labor,	3 60
Fred A. Dimond, labor,	90
Arnold L. Hammond, labor,	90
James L. Jenney, coal,	18 37
Standard Oil Co., oil,	960 80
	$2,028 78

PLYMOUTH STREET ACCOUNT

Cr.

Paid—

Walter H. Dunham, labor,	$74 37
Henry P. Burgess, labor,	65 70
Melvin Garnett, labor,	5 40
Levi F. Morse, labor and team,	144 40
Russell Shurtleff, labor,	22 50
Arthur Braddock, labor,	9 00
Adelbert P. Robbins, labor,	10 35

William Loud, labor,	69 76
Embert H. Eames, labor,	9 20
Benjamin Parker, labor,	42 64
Alton C. Chandler, labor and team,	106 67
Percy W. Shurtleff, labor,	58 84
James W. Thomas, labor and team,	29 90
Lucien W. Atwood, labor,	22 50
Albert Thomas, labor,	1 00
Mrs. A. T. Raymond, labor and team,	9 20
Jerome Peltier, labor,	7 00
Webster E. C. Vaughan, tools,	13 76
	$702 19

NORTH CARVER ROAD ACCOUNT

Cr.

Paid—

Levi F. Morse, labor and teams,	$476 18
Levi F. Morse, wood,	67 00
Lucien W. Atwood, labor,	96 53
Russell Shurtleff, labor,	87 42
Albert Thomas, labor,	30 19
Henry P. Burgess, labor,	143 00
Benjamin Parker, labor,	14 40
Walter H. Dunham, labor,	92 14
Percy W. Shurtleff, labor,	80 32
Arthur Goslin, labor,	36 23
Arthur Braddock, labor,	90 45
Percy Smith, labor,	47 81
Michael R. Clare, labor,	92 83
William E. Cornish, labor,	127 43
Bernard Ferdinand, labor,	30 71

Fred A. Dimond, labor,	129 89
John E. Atwood, labor and team,	191 46
Frank R. Rickard, labor,	59 40
Joseph Peltier, labor,	133 89
Jerome Peltier, engineer,	215 93
James W. Thomas, labor,	123 78
James W. Thomas, land,	10 00
Lawrence Atwood, labor,	16 31
Embert H. Eames, labor and team,	182 38
Charles G. Roberts, labor,	63 00
Edwin Bisbee, labor,	49 96
Joseph Anna, labor,	31 50
Albert Linton, labor,	51 86
Otis Linton, labor,	45 85
Martin Holmes, labor,	41 86
John Kennedy, labor,	37 80
Erastus Shaw, labor,	48 94
Clarence Thomas, labor,	59 40
Benjamin Wrightington, labor,	43 99
William Loud, labor,	51 19
Joseph Bolduc, labor,	26 21
Ira Thomas, labor,	5 40
Augustine Roy, engineer,	92 50
Ludunico Montron, labor,	18 00
J. Nelson Garnett, labor,	14 18
Bert Chandler, labor,	7 99
John Silva, labor,	26 61
Manual Ferdinand, labor,	20 42
Manual Gomes, labor,	20 42
Howard Gardner, labor,	6 19
Theron M. Cole, labor and team,	2 02
Theron M. Cole, wood,	187 53
Theodore T. Vaughan, wood,	182 00
The Asphalt Refining Co., tar,	883 45
Sarah Shaw, gravel,	66 30

Benjamin C. Shaw, gravel,	11 88
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight,	12 08
W. R. Farrington, repairs,	10 69
Wiley Brothers, repairs,	1 75
Buffalo Steam Roller Co., repairs,	4 15
Webster E. C. Vaughan, tools,	53 63
F. H. Deane, oil,	7 00
Standard Oil Co., fuel oil,	69 80
E. G. Cornish, survey and deed,	2 00
James L. Jenney, coal,	78 66
Stewart H. Pink, barrels and oil,	4 75
Sears Lumber Co., plank,	18 87
	$4,935 51

EAST HEAD ROAD ACCOUNT

Cr.

Paid—

Zephaniah W. Andrews, labor and team,	$44 69
Orville K. Griffith, labor and team,	30 81
Henry H. Gammons, labor and team,	28 04
John M. Andrews, labor,	17 77
John B. McFarlin, labor,	19 12
Lemuel N. Crocker, labor,	17 77
Stephen Gammons, labor,	17 77
James Laird, labor,	17 77
Arthur Nickerson, labor,	17 77
Gustavus Atwood, relocating road,	1 50
Gustavus Atwood, posts,	3 00
	$216 01

QUITICAS ROAD ACCOUNT

Cr.

Paid—

James W. Lewis, labor and team,	$112 43
Benjamin Parker, labor,	3 60
John E. Atwood, labor and team,	95 67
Levi F. Morse, labor,	7 22
Ira Thomas, labor and team,	11 30
William Cornish, labor,	51 97
Fred A. Dimond, labor,	37 57
Webster E. C. Vaughan, tools,	9 20
Jesse A. Holmes, labor and team,	128 25
Harry Cassidy, labor and team,	12 64
George Judway, labor and team,	81 32
Fred Judway, labor,	51 53
J. Myrick Bump, labor and team,	13 56
William C. Hatch, labor and team,	27 08
Bernard Ferdinand, labor,	46 57
Joseph Peltier, labor,	50 17
Jerome Peltier, labor,	56 97
Michael R. Clare, labor,	50 17
Theodore T. Vaughan, labor and team,	9 04
Frank Weston, labor and team,	103 39
Henry Shaw, labor,	42 97
S. Gagne, labor,	81 56
Arthur W. Peterson, labor,	1 57
Augustine Roy, labor,	47 00
E. G. Cornish, labor and team,	48 58
Joseph Bolduc, labor,	4 75
John Kennedy, labor,	1 80
William Atwood, labor,	5 40
Edgar E. Gardner, shaping tools,	4 25
Carlton Shurtleff, tools,	3 20
	$1,200 73

TOWN HALL DRIVEWAY ACCOUNT

Cr.

Paid—	
Harold Appling, labor,	$6 25
Lucien W. Atwood, 54 tons 1130 lbs. stone,	49 00
Silas Thomas, 10 tons 775 lbs. stone,	9 35
Walter Garnett, 22 tons 425 lbs. stone,	19 90
Jesse A. Holmes, 37 tons 595 lbs. stone,	33 52
Edgar L. Holmes, 12 tons 855 lbs. stone,	11 20
John E. Atwood, 6 tons stone,	5 40
E. G. Cornish, 2 tons 215 lbs. stone,	1 90
James W. Lewis, 25 tons 685 lbs. stone,	22 75
Jerome Peltier, labor,	17 50
George Judway, labor and team,	20 15
Bertram L. Thomas, labor and team,	4 52
Elijah Douglas, labor,	9 67
Fred A. Dimond, labor,	5 62
John Kennedy, labor,	7 87
Michael R. Clare, labor,	6 07
Jesse A. Holmes, labor and team,	15 25
Bernard Ferdinand, labor,	9 48
James W. Lewis, labor and team,	2 26
J. Myrick Bump, labor and team,	8 47
Herbert Shaw, labor,	2 70
Bryant & Soule, coal,	7 50
	$276 33

BRIDGE ACCOUNT

Cr.

Paid—	
Fresh Meadow Bridge—	
Zephaniah W. Andrews, labor and team,	$16 57
John B. McFarlin, labor,	6 30

O. K. Griffith, labor,	6 30
Arthur Nickerson, labor,	4 50
Albert Petty, labor,	6 30
Edward Greer, 450 ft. plank,	13 50
Gustavus Atwood, lumber and labor,	19 80
George Washburn, lumber,	1 50
A. D. Griffith, 25 lb. spikes,	88
Various Bridges—	
Davis Foundry Company, 1 man hole,	9 13
John E. Atwood, labor and team,	33 41
William C. Hatch, labor and team,	15 10
Levi F. Morse, labor and team,	7 31
Arthur Braddock, labor,	90
Henry P. Burgess, labor,	3 60
Walter H. Dunham, labor,	6 26
J. Myrick Bump, labor,	4 75
Joseph Pino, labor,	12 75
Michael Clair, labor,	2 70
James W. Thomas, labor and team,	2 30
Bernard Ferdinand, labor,	11 60
Lucien Atwood, labor,	90
Benjamin Parker, labor,	1 80
William Loud, labor,	1 80
Percy W. Shurtleff, labor,	1 80
George E. Doane, drain pipe,	12 00
Edgar E. Gardner, repairs,	1 80
J. L. Jenney, coal,	8 24
Zephaniah W. Andrews, labor,	2 93
Stephen Gammons, labor,	90
	$217 63

REMOVAL OF SNOW FROM HIGHWAYS

Cr.

Paid—	
Levi F. Morse, labor and team,	$6 45
Arthur Braddock, labor,	1 80
Henry P. Burgess, labor,	1 80
Walter Dunham, labor,	1 80
Jesse A. Holmes, labor,	90
Everett Thomas, labor and team,	2 26
Zephaniah W. Andrews, labor and team,	4 61
	$19 62

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Seth C. C. Finney, Selectman,	$19 50
Ellis G. Cornish, Selectman,	83 75
Henry S. Pink, Selectman,	47 50
Herbert A. Stanly, Selectman,	47 25
Selectmen's expense—	
E. G. Cornish, telephones,	1 30
Hobbs and Warren, blanks,	1 25
E. G. Cornish, record books,	2 40
Harrison F. Shurtleff, locating bounds,	1 00
Henry S. Pink, auto,	32 00
Henry S. Pink, postage,	81
H. A. Stanly, auto,	27 00
E. S. Mosher, express,	50
The Memorial Press, stationery,	9 25
E. G. Cornish, team and car fare,	16 80
Herbert A. Stanly, book,	1 25
E. G. Cornish, work on Town report,	20 00

F. A. Hyde & Co., inspecting safes,	11 98
T. T. Vaughan, moving safes,	16 17
Gustavus Atwood, Auditor,	28 00
William E. W. Vaughan, Auditor, 1914,	22 50
Henry S. Griffith, Treasurer,	200 00
Treasurer's expense—	
Henry S. Griffith, postage,	27 45
Henry S. Griffith, expense,	10 32
Lewis G. Lowe & Sons, sureties,	25 00
Henry S. Griffith, Collector,	300 00
Collector's expense—	
Lewis G. Lowe & Sons, sureties,	75 00
E. Anthony & Son, blanks,	5 25
Hobbs & Warren, cash book,	2 00
E. Anthony & Son, blanks,	3 44
Henry S. Griffith, postage,	20 00
Henry S. Griffith, auto hire,	8 00
Henry S. Griffith, tax sale expense,	1 35
E. Anthony & Son, printing,	1 75
T. T. Vaughan, Assessor,	83 75
S. D. Atwood, Assessor,	46 25
F. E. Barrows, Assessor,	76 25
Assessors' expense—	
S. D. Atwood, auto,	9 00
S. D. Atwood, postage,	41
T. T. Vaughan, auto,	16 20
T. T. Vaughan, postage and telephone,	3 12
T. T. Vaughan, title cards, blanks, etc.	31 07
Hobbs & Warren, blanks,	3 85
M. Bennett, cards,	22 50
Allen Bros., stamps,	1 45
Henry S. Griffith, Clerk,	34 00
The Memorial Press, cranberry lists,	5 55
Nathan Washburn, drawing franchise,	25 00
Henry S. Griffith, Town Clerk salary,	50 00

Henry S. Griffith, returning births,	16 50
Henry S. Griffith, returning marriages,	3 50
Henry S. Griffith, returning deaths,	3 75
Town Clerk's expense—	
Henry S. Griffith, birth returns,	9 00
Henry S. Griffith, blanks,	2 48
Henry S. Griffith, auto hire,	5 00
Henry S. Griffith, postage,	3 00
A. H. Wade, election officer,	3 00
Donald McFarlin, election officer,	3 00
Leonard S. Powers, election officer,	2 00
G. P. Lincoln, election officer,	2 00
Fred A. Dimond, election officer,	3 00
Ellis D. Atwood, election officer,	2 00
William M. Shaw, election officer,	2 00
O. L. Shurtleff, election officer,	4 00
Clarence C. Sherman, election officer,	2 00
Nelson F. Manter, election officer,	2 00
A. W. Peterson, election officer,	3 00
D. A. Peckham, election officer,	2 00
H. F. Atwood, election officer,	1 00
H. S. Griffith, Registrar,	3 75
E. G. Cornish, Registrar,	5 00
S. C. C. Finney, Registrar,	4 00
Election expenses—	
E. G. Cornish, copying warrants,	2 00
H. A. Stanly, auto,	4 00
E. Anthony & Son, printing ballots,	15 75
J. W. Lewis, officer and posting warrants,	22 00
Mary A. Cornish, copying warrants,	4 00
Town Hall—	
Ellis G. Cornish, janitor,	175 33
E. G. Cornish, shovel and express,	2 13
F. E. Barrows, hooks and eyes,	35
T. T. Vaughan, sawing boards,	97

H. S. Pink, meal,	60
George E. Blair, labor, old hall,	3 30
George E. Blair, setting glass,	75
E. E. Gardner, repairs,	35
J. A. Vaughan, supplies,	1 11
Plymouth Hardware Co., thermometers,	2 28
J. A. Ward, repairs on engine,	7 34
George E. Blair, labor,	8 00
Bert. L. Thomas, muffler for engine,	11 00
Carlton Shurtleff, supplies,	2 79
Marion Gas Co., lighting,	32 88
T. A. Robinson, tuning piano,	4 00
J. H. Peckham, telephone shelf,	1 50
Walker-Pratt Mfg. Co., grates,	8 70
John B. Burgett, labor,	8 78
Felix Thibeault, labor,	1 65
Ernest Thibeault, labor,	1 65
E. G. Cornish, labor and team on logs,	5 40
F. E. Barrows, burning brush,	2 50
E. E. Babb & Co., floor brush,	12 00
Mrs. John T. Blaker, cleaning hall,	2 70
J. A. Ward, gasoline,	3 97
S. C. M. Packard, repairing light,	1 00
B. Dinsmore, repairing light,	8 56
William Egger, 3 mirrors,	3 75
Alfred Dube, labor on trees,	4 13
J. A. Vaughan, use team on trees,	50
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., bell,	1 66
Alfred Dube, housing coal,	5 78
J. B. Bourgett, housing coal,	1 65
E. G. Cornish, repairs,	2 50
E. G. Cornish, gasoline,	70
W. E. C. Vaughan, tools,	4 40
William M. Shaw, mowing lawn,	2 00
H. Simmons, keys,	1 75

Ind. Oil Co., gasoline,	70
The Texas Co., gasoline,	85
Elliot W. Harlow, repairs,	25 25
William Egger, hardware,	2 90
New equipment—	
J. H. Peckham, voting booths,	11 30
M. Bennett, filing cabinet,	8 50
William McAdams, tin files and baskets,	6 75
Globe Wernicke Co., book case,	19 00
S. C. C. Finney, services in connection with electric light franchise,	38 00
S. C. C. Finney, services on committee on street lights,	9 50
	$2,076 06

UNCLASSIFIED ACCOUNT

Cr.

Paid—		
Treas. of Sons of Veterans, Memorial Day,	$100 00	
Henry S. Griffith, expense for tax titles,	80 61	
Memorial Press, 550 town reports,	103 80	
		$284 41

NEW TOWN HALL ACCOUNT

Cr.

Paid—		
James H. Peckham, repairs,	$3 00	
Webster E. C. Vaughan, wire,	60	
Laura L. Finney, loam for lawn,	25 00	
		$28 60

WIRING TOWN HALL

Cr.

Paid—		
Bert Dinsmore, fixtures and installation,		$162 00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY ACCT.

Police.

Cr.

Paid—		
James W. Lewis, constable, and auto hire,	$101 90	
James W. Lewis, orders of 4th Dist. Court,	228 92	
James W. Lewis, patrol duty,	16 00	
James W. Lewis, collecting dog licenses,	12 00	
George H. Powers, constable,	12 14	
George H. Powers, patrol duty,	16 00	
William E. Blaker, services,	2 00	
Percy W. Shurtleff, order 4th Dist. Court,	2 86	
Carlton Shurtleff, auto for constable,	3 50	
Frank Weston, use of auto for constable,	10 00	
Platt A. Pink, use of auto for constable,	3 00	
Napoleon Dionne, services,	5 00	
Nehemiah G. Swift, constable,	9 00	
D. D. Sullivan, legal services,	30 00	
		$452 32

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ACCOUNT

Cr.

Paid—		
W. & L. E. Gurley, supplies,	$39 66	
Herbert A. Stanley, salary as sealer,	25 00	
Herbert A. Stanley, expense to Worcester Con.,	6 80	
		$71 46

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES

Number of scales tested,	34
Number of weights tested,	41
Number of measuring pumps tested,	7
Number of liquid measures tested,	7
Number of liquid measures condemned,	3
Number of scales condemned,	2
Number of re-weighings,	25

HERBERT A. STANLEY, *Sealer.*

CONSTABLES' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1915.

Constable Work.

Total number of arrests,	30
Males,	28
Females,	2
Number of fines imposed,	8
Amount of fines imposed,	$235 00
Defaulted,	1
Complaints dismissed,	5
State Hospital,	1
Taunton Insane Asylum,	2
Lancaster School,	1
House of Correction,	1
Placed on file,	3
Arrested for other officers,	1
Suspended sentences,	2
State Reformatory,	1
Minors,	1

Offenses.

Complaints investigated,	79
Drunk,	8
Lewdness,	1
Assault,	3
Larceny,	4
Rape,	1
Insanity,	3
Non-support,	1
Disturbing peace,	2
Destroying building,	1
Unlicensed dog,	1
Violation liquor laws,	2
Operating motorcycle under influence of liquor,	1

Paid—

For auto hire,	$139 00
Town of Middleboro, lock-up,	$16 00

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES W. LEWIS,
GEORGE H. POWERS,
NEHEMIAH G. SWIFT,
Constables of Carver.

FORESTRY

TREE WARDEN ACCOUNT

Cr.

Paid—

Herbert F. Atwood, labor and team,	$102 73
Truman A. Tillson, labor and team,	50 32
John T. Blaker, labor,	31 34

Lemuel N. Crocker, labor,	28 80	
Edgar L. Holmes, labor,	29 70	
William C. Hatch, labor,	17 77	
James Laird, labor,	14 40	
Bert Chandler, labor,	28 13	
George Judway, labor,	19 80	
J. Myrick Bump, labor,	3 60	
Carl A. Palm, labor,	4 50	
Webster E. C. Vaughan, tools,	2 45	
Alonzo D. Griffith, paint,	50	
		$334 04

FIRE ACCOUNT.

Cr.

Paid—

Fire Feb. 20, 1915 at Elijah Shaw Place—		
Arthur C. Atwood and auto,	$1 50	
William E. Cornish, labor,	60	
John Andrews, labor,	30	
Rodney Griffith, labor,	30	
		$2 70
R. R. Fire, March 1, 1915, at Cole's Crossing on Finney land—		
James Peckham, labor,	$ 60	
Alfred Freeman, labor,	30	
Walter Loud, labor,	30	
Philip S. Cole and auto,	85	
Angus Parker, labor,	30	
John Parker, labor,	30	
		$2 65
Fire Mar. 2, 1915, on F. E. Barrows' land, West Carver—		
Howard Blood, labor,	$ 30	
Moses Ducas, labor,	30	
Albert Thomas, labor,	30	

Frank Dean, labor,	30	
Martin Thomas, labor,	30	
W. E. Holmes, labor,	30	
Harold Dunn, labor,	30	
Joseph Bolduc, labor,	60	
Alphonso Roy, labor,	30	
Harry Cassidy, labor,	1 05	
J. A. Holmes, labor,	2 20	
Edward Braullard, labor,	30	
		$6 55
Badger Fire Extinguisher Co., soda,	$5 60	
H. F. Atwood, freight on soda,	50	
		$6 10

Cr.

Paid—

R. R. Fire Mar. 15, 1915 on J. S. McKay land—

Ernest Gardner, labor,	$ 30	
Walter Garrutt, labor,	30	
J. E. Wrightington, labor,	30	
Solon Wrightington, labor,	30	
Arthur H. Wade, labor,	30	
Bert Chandler, labor,	30	
Albert Thomas, labor,	30	
Charles Potter, labor,	30	
Leonard S. Powers, labor,	90	
		$3 30

Fire March 14, 1915 at Snappit—

Frank Rickard, labor,	$ 45	
Samuel McHenry, labor,	45	
James Thomas Chentry, labor,	30	
Charles McCarthy, labor,	30	
Michael Anthony, labor,	30	
Leo Anthony, labor,	30	
John Chentre, labor,	30	
William Leblanch, labor,	30	

L. S. Powers, labor,	60	
Carlton Shurtleff, labor and auto,	1 25	
H. F. Atwood, labor,	60	
		$5 15
R. R. Fire, March 1, 1915 at Cole's Crossing—		
H. F. Atwood, labor,	$ 75	
H. F. Atwood, cash paid H. M. Peckham,	70	
		$1 45
Fire at Fuller Street, March 25, 1915—		
Leonard S. Powers, labor,	$ 35	
P. S. Cole, labor,	53	
Howard Gardner, labor,	38	
		$1 26
R. R. Fire Mar. 16, 1915 near Benj. and Stanley bog—		
L. S. Powers, labor,		$1 50

Cr.

Paid—		
Fire on Griffith land near Lazy Road, Aug. 8, 1915—		
Mattie Kuskela, labor,	$ 38	
Hjalma Nissila, labor,	31	
John Ammuns, labor,	25	
K. Marjanium, labor,	25	
Eali Johnson, labor,	25	
John Johnson, labor,	25	
Joshua Johnson, labor,	25	
A. F. Petty, labor,	25	
Charles H. Kennedy, labor,	25	
Norman Johnson, labor,	25	
Gustavus Atwood, labor and team,	35	
John Atwood, labor,	1 00	
H. F. Atwood, labor,	53	
		$4 57
Herbert F. Atwood, services as fire warden,		$35 00

R. R. Fire May 25, 1915, near Baker's bog—		
W. Baker, labor,		$ 25
Fire May 30, 1915 near Baker's bog—		
W. Baker, labor,		$ 25
R. R. Fire June 9, 1915 near Cole's Crossing—		
J. H. Peckham, labor,	$1 00	
Angus Parker, labor,	75	
A. G. Finney, labor,	75	
S. C. C. Finney, labor and auto,	1 35	
		$3 85
Fire on South Meadow Road—		
A. H. Wade and others,		$3 75
Fire on Barrows land July 28, 1915—		
Herbert Shaw, labor,	$ 75	
Dennis Lopes, labor,	75	
O. L. Shurtleff, labor,	53	
J. A. Holmes, labor and auto,	3 00	
John Pouliot, labor,	38	
Lewis Shaw, labor,	38	
Edaire Broullard, labor,	38	
Jack Pina, labor,	38	
H. F. Atwood, labor,	53	
Eldred S. Mosher, labor and truck,	1 00	
		$8 08
R. R. Fire May 4, 1915 at Snapit Crossing—		
James W. Lewis and men,	$ 88	
S. C. C. Finney, labor,	35	
A. G. Finney, labor,	25	
		$1 48
Fire at Island Farm—		
Frank Costello and men,	$5 93	
Donald McFarlin, labor,	1 40	
		$7 33

Fire at White bog—		
Z. W. Andrews, labor,	$ 75	
Donald McFarlin, labor,	53	
A. H. Griffith, labor,	53	
		$1 81
Fire at Alton H. Griffith's—		
Gustavus Atwood and men,	$1 25	
Charles Atwood, labor,	25	
Stephen Gammons, labor,	25	
Matti Hacklen, labor,	25	
John M. Andrews, labor,	75	
James Laird, labor,	75	
Joseph Pina, labor,	25	
		$3 75
R. R. Fire on P. S. Cole's bog—		
N. Gomes, labor,	$ 88	
Maurice Robbins, labor,	35	
		$1 23
Fire at Middleboro line—		
O. L. Shurtleff, horse,	$1 00	
Edgar L. Holmes, horse,	1 00	
Henry S. Pink, auto,	3 00	
S. H. Pink, cheese and crackers,	5 90	
L. F. Morse, three shovels,	3 00	
		$13 90
R. R. Fire Mar. 1, 1915 near Boyden's bog—		
D. Casey, labor,	$ 25	
P. Gunn, labor,	75	
		$1 00
R. R. Fire March 16, 1915—		
Walter Garnett, labor,	$ 45	
Clinton Shurtleff, labor,	45	
Ruel Thomas, labor,	45	
Frank Thomas, labor,	45	
Edward Gunn, labor,	45	

Michael Lawton, labor,	45	
Charles McCarthy, labor,	45	
Leo Anthony, labor,	45	
James Baptiste, labor,	90	
Preston McKay, labor,	1 05	
Maurice Robbins, labor,	60	
P. A. Pink, auto,	1 00	
		$7 15
R. R. Fire April 22, 1915 at Geo. Shurtleff bog—		
Leonard S. Powers, labor,	$ 70	
Alfred Simmons, labor,	50	
Joseph Robinson, labor,	50	
Clarence Garnett, labor,	50	
Albert Linton, labor,	2 63	
Edgar Holmes, labor,	50	
Edgar Holmes, team,	50	
		$5 83
Middleboro Fire April 22, 1915—		
Herbert F. Atwood, labor,	$4 90	
Herbert F. Atwood, labor,	2 00	
E. E. Gardner, gasoline,	2 04	
Dennis Pina, labor,	1 75	
		$10 69
Fire at Johnson bog—		
H. A. Stanly, labor,	$3 50	
Donald McFarlin, labor,	70	
Carlton Shurtleff, auto,	1 00	
		$5 20
		$145 78

FIRE TOWER ACCOUNT

Cr.

Paid—

Commonwealth of Mass., fire tower at Middleboro,	$150 00

GYPSY MOTH ACCOUNT

Cr.

Paid—

Herbert F. Atwood, labor,	$528 13
Herbert F. Atwood, team,	221 25
Herbert F. Atwood, cash paid out,	36 77
Edgar L. Holmes, labor,	226 25
Truman A. Tillson, labor and team,	227 00
Carl A. Palm, labor,	101 50
Norman Lewis, labor,	113 50
Charles F. King, labor,	139 25
John Kennedy, labor,	42 00
Joseph Robinson, labor,	173 00
Lucien W. Atwood, labor,	99 00
Carlton Shurtleff, labor and oil,	32 50
Bernard Winberg, labor,	112 50
William C. Hatch, labor,	81 00
Roy F. Atwood, labor,	131 00
Earl B. Ware, labor,	65 50
Arthur Whidden, labor,	56 00
Vernon Johnson, labor,	86 00
Platt A. Pink, labor,	73 50
Albert Simmons, labor,	140 75
Rodney Griffith, labor,	79 25
James W. Lewis, labor,	2 00
Russell Holmes, labor,	82 00
Svanti Halonen, labor,	1 00
Bertram L. Thomas, labor and team,	115 00
Arthur C. Atwood, labor and auto,	53 00
Elverson Atwood, oil,	1 20
Stewart H. Pink, oil,	3 25
Alex Johnson, labor and team,	103 00
Ellis G. Cornish, labor and team,	38 50
Independent Oil Co., gasoline,	6 50
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight,	8 20

H. R. Bailey, repairs,	10 75	
Edgar E. Gardner, repairs,	2 10	
New England Cranberry Sales Co., storage on sprayer,	20 00	
Henry S. Pink, use of auto,	4 50	
Frank E. Barrows, labor and team,	7 50	
Standard Oil Co., gasoline,	27 00	
Jay A. Ward, repairs,	2 80	
Levi F. Morse, moving sprayer,	2 50	
Jesse A. Holmes, moving sprayer,	2 25	
		$3,258 70

REPORT OF THE LOCAL MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

In 1915 the problem of the gypsy moth in the cranberry bogs proved a serious one. This is the most serious feature of the moth situation in the Town of Carver today. More bogs were infested this year and more work was done, nearly 10 tons of lead being used.

Both of the town sprayers were in steady use through June and a great deal of the wood adjoining bogs was sprayed to protect the vines from invasion from caterpillars. Over 40 bogs were more or less eaten and in certain cases the vines were greatly injured. Your superintendent was present recently at several conferences held by the committee of the Cranberry Growers Association with State Forester Rane and a plan of work was decided upon for 1916.

Briefly this provides that the State shall furnish sufficient funds to the Town of Carver to protect the bogs which are threatened with injury by the gypsy moth in the surrounding woods.

The work comprises cutting and burning in the winter time to a safe distance back from the shore, the area to be cut over

depending on the circumstances of the particular case, and spraying in May and June. The amount of spraying to be done this year cannot be stated definitely at this writing.

In addition it is to be expected that in the coming spring various bogs out of the many in the town not as yet known to be infested will be threatened.

We are promised by the State such additional light spraying outfits at half cost suited to work around the bogs as will be needed.

Approved by J. A. FARLEY,
Division Supt.

HERBERT F. ATWOOD,
Local Supt.

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE ACCOUNT

Cr.

Paid—

Alton H. Griffith, selling herrings,	$2 50

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

SUMMARY SHOWING FINANCIAL CONDITION

DECEMBER 31, 1915.

Dr.

For balance on hand Jan. 1, 1915, Benj. Ellis fund acct.,	$178 00	
For amt. rec'd. from trustees of the Benj. Ellis fund,	200 00	
For Town appropriation,	7,800 00	
For amt. rec'd. from Mass. School fund,	692 30	
For amt. rec'd. from State for Supt. and teachers' salaries,	375 00	
For amt. rec'd. from trustees of the Pratt fund,	190 00	
For amt. rec'd. from Town of Plympton, tuition and transportation,	320 00	
For amt. rec'd. from James S. McKay, lumber from high school lot,	15 00	
For amt. rec'd. from Mrs. Rogers,	48	
For amt. rec'd. from Miss Merrifield,	12	
		$9,770 90

Cr.

Paid—		
Overdraft of 1914.	$178 00	
Superintendent's salary,	600 00	
School Committee, salaries,	199 40	
Attendance officer,	29 00	

Teachers, from general funds,	4,421 38	
Teaching, from general funds to Teachers' Retirement Board,	71 00	
Teachers of District No. 4, from Benj. Ellis fund,	284 40	
Teachers, from Mass. School fund,	679 50	
Janitors,	372 50	
Transportation,	1,397 80	
Fuel,	314 05	
Supplies and incidentals,	556 14	
New Equipment,	88 05	
Repairs,	340 86	
Cleaning buildings,	40 30	
By amount due Town of Plympton, overpaid,	90 00	
By balance on hand Dec. 31, 1915,	108 52	
		$9,770 90

ITEMIZED SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Dr.

Superintendent of Schools

Paid—		
Chester W. Humphrey, salary,		$600 00

School Committee

Alice G. Shaw, salary,	$62 70	
Charles C. Perkins, salary,	25 00	
Ellis G. Cornish, salary,	72 25	
Ellis G. Cornish, team, auto, telephone and fares,	12 45	
Mary C. Rogers, salary,	27 00	
		$199 40

Attendance Officer

Paid—		
James W. Lewis,		$29 00

Teaching (General Fund)

Paid—		
Viola L. Merrifield,	$685 00	
Marion Hutchins,	559 38	
Miriam H. Braley,	402 50	
A. B. Snowdon,	15 00	
Alice M. Russell,	382 00	
Helene E. Field,	48 00	
Marion Lyon,	240 00	
Amy L. Felton,	240 00	
Elizabeth Tillson,	342 00	
Lulu Pratt,	250 00	
Helen Hodsdon,	412 50	
Inez M. Bailey,	273 50	
Freda Tobey,	155 50	
Blanche Holmes,	4 50	
Mildred Vaughan,	3 50	
Cora P. Shannon,	132 00	
Mildred Dunne,	132 00	
Mary Chapman,	144 00	
		$4,521 78

Massachusetts School Fund

Dr.

For amt. rec'd. from State,		$692 30

Cr.

Paid for teaching—		
Viola L. Merrifield,	$180 00	
Marion Hutchins,	57 50	
Miriam H. Braley,	50 00	

Alice M. Russell,	48 00	
Helene E. Field,	48 00	
Marion Lyon,	48 00	
Amy L. Felton,	48 00	
Elizabeth Tillson,	45 00	
Lulu Pratt,	50 00	
Helen Hodsdon,	50 00	
Inez M. Bailey,	55 00	
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1915,	12 80	
		$692 30

Benjamin Ellis Fund

Dr.

Bal. on hand Jan. 1, 1915,	$178 00	
Amt. rec'd. from Trustees,	200 00	
		$378 00

Cr.

Paid teachers of Dist. No. 4—		
Marion Lyon,	$104 40	
Amy L. Felton,	144 00	
Anne McFarlin,	36 00	
Bal. on hand Dec. 31, 1915,	93 60	
		$378 00

Teaching—Teachers' Retirement Board

Paid Retirement Board—		
On acct. of Mildred Dunne,	$12 00	
On acct. of Elizabeth Tillson,	27 00	
On acct. of Fred Tobey,	20 00	
On acct. of Cora P. Shannon,	12 00	
		$71 00

Janitor Service

George E. Blair,	$138 50
Edwin C. Churchill,	90 00
Nehemiah G. Swift,	84 00

Antonio Caron,	12 00	
Elizabeth Tillson,	18 00	
Helene E. Field,	4 00	
Harold Dunn,	14 00	
Joseph Robillard,	6 00	
Alice M. Russell,	4 00	
Russell Peterson,	2 00	
		$372 50

Transportation

James S. McKay,	$719 80	
James Lees,	448 00	
George H. Powers,	216 00	
John Mackie,	14 00	
		$1,397 80

CARVER 16

Fuel

Stanley Holmes,	$ 45
Ruel Thomas,	5 48
George E. Blair, housing,	1 00
J. Myrick Bump, wood,	41 37
William P. Weeden, sawing and housing,	19 05
Adelbert P. Robbins, housing,	40
Eugene E. Shaw, wood,	16 00
Jesse A. Holmes, wood,	15 00
J. E. Wrightington, sawing wood,	34 70
Otis Linton,	4 35
John Pouliot, sawing and housing,	3 90
Orville K. Griffith, wood,	26 50
James A. Vaughan, wood,	8 00
James W. Thomas, wood,	81 75
Wm. M. Shaw, wood,	27 00
Estate of S. Dexter Atwood, wood,	18 00
Nehemiah G. Swift, housing wood,	3 00

Charles Kennedy,	2 00	
Harvey Burgess, housing wood,	1 60	
Bryant & Soule, one-half ton coal,	4 50	
		$314 05

Repairs

George E. Blair, labor and supplies,	$75 50	
Gustavus Atwood, labor and supplies,	24 58	
George P. Lincoln, labor,	17 50	
Nehemiah G. Swift, labor,	30 23	
Webster E. C. Vaughan, nails and supplies,	29 41	
Harvey Gamache, labor at E. Carver,	2 63	
E. G. Cornish, lumber and carting,	33 53	
J. D. Ansley, 1 ash door and shaker slide,	80	
Bertram L. Thomas, cement steps,	20 00	
Leonard S. Powers, labor,	4 89	
National Insulator Co., laboratory paint,	4 00	
J. K. & B. Sears & Co., lumber for shed,	42 25	
Edgar E. Gardner, sawing lumber,	2 50	
N. F. Manter, labor and material,	8 70	
Albert Dube, 2d, labor kalsomining,	3 30	
Bryant & Soule, 2 bags plaster and lime,	2 25	
John E. Jordan, zinc and plaster,	6 97	
Alonzo D. Griffith, materials furnished,	3 19	
John E. Dunham, papering, painting and material,	28 63	
		$340 86

Supplies and Incidentals

Edward E. Babb, books and supplies,	$325 27	
Eldred S. Mosher, freight and express,	9 50	
Wright & Potter, blanks, etc.,	2 88	
Ellis G. Cornish, supplies,	8 87	
American Seating Co., seats and desks,	129 30	
George E. Blair, grading at Pope's Point,	1 80	

N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight on seats and desks,	5 10	
William Egger, curtains and brushes,	14 95	
Oliver Ditson, music,	2 34	
Memorial Press, printing programs,	10 50	
Miriam H. Braley,	80	
H. L. Thatcher, printing programs,	11 00	
C. D. Kingsley, grad. expenses,	10 76	
Viola L. Merrifield, expense on diplomas,	71	
Alonzo D. Griffith, transportation,	1 00	
R. G. Conwell, shades,	1 75	
Ginn & Company, books,	1 96	
American Book Company, 10 books,	7 04	
The Frontier Press Co., 1 book,	4 90	
Helen Hodsdon, 1 clock,	1 00	
William C. Richards, cleaning yard,	2 00	
Benjamin H. Sanborn & Co., 3 books,	2 71	
		$556 14

New Equipment

E. G. Cornish, lumber for E. Carver shed,	$40 30	
Kenney Brothers & Walkins, 1 desk for East Carver,	5 00	
C. C. Tozier, 1 Acme heater for No. Carver,	42 75	
		$88 05

Cleaning Buildings

George E. Blair,	$11 45	
Mrs. George H. Powers,	10 60	
Mrs. Mary Dunn,	4 25	
Nehemiah G. Swift,	6 00	
Kate McGregor,	3 00	
Cora Appling,	5 00	
		$40 30

ROLL OF HONOR

The following names are those of pupils who have had perfect attendance for one or more terms:—

Three terms—Leonard Atwood, Anna Cornish, Esther Cornish, Ella Cornish, Homer Griffith, George Perkins, John A. Blaker, Grace Gardner, Doris Jones, Russell Peterson, May Stanly, Ralph Washburn.

Two terms—Carlton Atwood, Davis Atwood, Theo Thomas, Dorothy Linton, Ruth Shaw, Eunice Atwood, Hazel Griffith, Elizabeth Atwood, Ruth Cornish, Priscilla Shaw, Ida Bassett, John Peckham, Myrtle Perkins, Stella White, Carroll Griffith, Marjory Griffith, Evelyn McFarlin, Avis Shurtleff, Leonard Shurtleff.

One term—Minnie Blair, Eunice Wade, Annie Alves, Alice Caron, Flora Eames, Gladys Eames, Hattie Eames, George Powers, Ella Peckham, Harvey Burgess, Mary Peterson, Frances Cornish, Howard Gardner, Myrtle Gardner, Caroline Washburn, Laurence Atwood, John F. Shaw, Maynard Peterson, Gertrude Robbins, Laura Hayden, Agnes MacGregor, Frank Washburn, Esther Eastman, Ethel Douglass, Arni Halunen, Sadie Laird, Esther Washburn, Toivi Wiisanen, Ida M. Atwood, William Winberg, Adrian Roy, Blanche Roy, Leinone Roy.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE G. SHAW,
ELLIS G. CORNISH,
MARY C. ROGERS,
School Committee of Carver.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Committee of Carver:—

At the close of the fall term on December 17, 1915 there were 186 pupils in the elementary schools, and 24 in the high school.

Schools	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	Total
North Grammar						9		3	10	22
North Primary	7	6	7		3					23
Center Grammar						3	4	6	7	20
Center Primary	1	3	2	5	2					13
South Grammar					2	3	1	3	3	12
South Primary	11	5	7	5						28
Bates Pond	5		5	5	3	5		3		26
Popes Point	3	3	4		3	5	3			21
East Carver	1	2	3	2		4	4		5	21
	28	19	28	17	13	29	12	15	25	186

Compared with the past two years: Gain or loss from last year:

	Dec 1913	Dec. 1914	Dec. 1915	Gain	Loss
North Grammar,	20	20	22	2	
North Primary,	25	31	23		8
Center Grammar,	20	23	20		3
Center Primary,	13	14	13		1
South Grammar,	14	13	12		1
South Primary,	24	32	28		4
Bates Pond,	20	21	26	5	
Pope's Point,	22	23	21		2
East Carver,	21	21	21		
	216	222	186	7	19

In addition to the pupils in the elementary schools there are 24 in the High School, 12 boys and 12 girls; 9 first year, 10

second year, 2 third year, 2 fourth year, making a total in all schools of 210.

The teachers beginning the fall term in September, 1915, were Miss Helen C. Hodsdon of Fryeburg, Me., North Grammar; Mrs. Mary D. Chapman of Kingston, North Primary; Miss Miriam H. Braley of Middleboro, Center Grammar; Miss Alice M. Russell of Northampton, Center Primary; Mrs. Marion Shaw of Carver, South Grammar; Miss Amy L. Felton of Norton, South Primary; Miss Elizabeth Tillson of Carver, Bates Pond; Miss Cora P. Shannon of Florenceville, N. B., Pope's Point; Miss Mildred E. Dunne of Canton, East Carver; Miss Viola Merrifield of Boston, and Miss Marion Hutchins of Fitchburg, High School.

There were but two changes in teachers at the beginning of this school year. Miss Bailey resigned her position at the North Primary, after three years of very successful work, to become principal of a school in Brockton; and Miss Field resigned her position at Pope's Point. There has been one change during the winter term. Mrs. Shaw resigned at the South Grammar, and was succeeded by Miss Ina Durling.

There seems to be a tendency towards a decrease in frequency of changes. One cause of this is a tacit understanding with some superintendents who formerly poached severely on our territory, that if they can be informed of promising teachers, who have taught long enough to prove their worth, and who are about to leave our employ, they will not attempt to induce them to leave sooner.

We are able to get good normal graduates in nearly all our schools. As the schools become better known, graduates are frequently advised by the normal school teachers to begin work with us; and students in normal schools keep well informed through those who are teaching of conditions in different towns.

We have at present good schools. Teachers and pupils are interested in their work, and parents are interested in helping them. The work of the teachers is to teach the subjects of the

school curriculum, and train the children in habits of obedience, courtesy, industry and responsibility, while they are in school; but they can not accomplish this unless these habits are first formed at home. It is in teaching these habits that parents can help to make the schools successful; they can prepare the children for the work of the teachers. During the past summer I visited the Provincial Normal School at Frederickton, N. B., where a summer session was held for French students who needed practice in English. I was invited by one of the professors to visit his room. On entering the room the students rose and remained standing until we were seated, and did the same when we left. Throughout the visit to the school the courtesy and good manners of the students was marked. On speaking of it to the professor he said that courtesy and good manners was a regular subject of the curriculum of the school. I have two graduates of the school teaching for me, one in this town. The same courtesy is shown by their pupils when I visit their schools. We would do well to learn a lesson from these Canadian people.

During the past two years some revision of the course of study has been made. The purpose of this is to eliminate those things that are not essential, and to teach more thoroughly those that are; also to postpone the teaching of some things until later in the course, when they can be better understood by the pupils. The course in grammar has been revised. As revised it was used in a few schools the past year, to learn what changes and corrections were necessary before adopting it for general use. The course is intended to give a statement and explanation of such facts of grammar as children of elementary school age need to understand and make use of in writing and speaking English. A further study of grammar should be left until the high school. The course has been printed, and is now in use in all schools in the district. The results of its use are encouraging. It is necessary that any course be printed in suitable form for use by the teachers. When this is done for the whole district together the cost to one town is small.

A new course of study in geography is in preparation by members of the Southeastern Massachusetts Superintendents' Association, which is expected to be ready next fall.

A state course of study for the first six grades is being prepared by a group of superintendents selected by the State Board of Education. It has been completed in some subjects, and is being used for trial. A part of the course in arithmetic is completed. I have had so much as is completed printed for our use by the state, and it will be in use this winter. While it is called a state course, it is not intended to make it compulsory in any school, except where no other course is provided by the superintendent.

A course in Community Civics, a comparatively new study, is introduced in the High School this year. If our high school is kept up to its present standard, it is probable that it will be granted the privilege of certificating to Massachusetts normal schools those pupils who maintain an average rank of B throughout their course.

The most needed addition to our present school course is hand work, including drawing, taught by a special teacher. It can not be taught successfully by the general teacher, in addition to her other work, which needs all her time and attention. I have watched the results of such teaching in part of the district for several years; and have made a considerable study of the training of the hand, the reasons for it, and the time when it should be done. After fifteen years of study, and watching children, I find the one thing that I have learned in all that time which stands out more clearly than anything else is the value of teaching children to use their hands, and with them their eyes, in connection with all studies, whether they be arithmetic or Latin, and the need of beginning it early. An old Greek philosopher said some thousands of years ago that the only thing that made the creation of man possible was the possession of hands and the power of manipulation. A modern American philosopher said that the old Greek did not exaggerate, when we consider that among all animal life on the earth, the only mammal that was

capable of becoming human was the one that possessed hands, and could manipulate.

The comparative record of attendance for the past three years is given in the following table, in which the schools are arranged in the order of their attendance for the past year.

	1914-1915		
	Per Cent	Per Cent	Per Cent
High School,	97	94	90
Center Grammar,	92	88	93
Center Primary,	92	91	92
North Primary,	92	80	88
North Grammar,	91	94	89
South Grammar,	91	95	93
Bates Pond,	91	87	91
Pope's Point,	89	91	83
East Carver,	87	90	83
South Primary,	83	85	86
	Avg. 90.5	Avg. 89.5	Avg. 88.8

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR THE YEAR 1915-1916

Fall term—Sept. 27, 1915, to Dec. 17, 1915, 12 weeks.
Winter vacation—Dec. 17, 1915, to Dec. 27, 1915, 9 days.
Winter term—Dec. 27, 1915, to Mar. 17, 1916, 12 weeks.
Spring vacation—Mar. 17, 1916, to Mar. 27, 1916, 9 days.
Spring term—Mar. 27, 1916, to June 16, 1916, 12 weeks.
Summer vacation—June 16, 1916, to Sept. 25, 1916.
Fall term—Sept. 25, 1916, to Dec. 22, 1916, 13 weeks.
Winter vacation— Dec. 22, 1916, to Jan. 1, 1917, 9 days.
Winter term—Jan. 1, 1917, to Mar. 23, 1917, 12 weeks.
Spring vacation—Mar. 23, 1917, to April 2, 1917, 9 days.
Spring term—Apr. 2, 1917, to June 15, 1917, 11 weeks.
Summer vacation—June 15, 1917, to Sept. 24, 1917.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. HUMPHREY,

Carver, Mass., January 1, 1916. *Superintendent.*

PUBLIC LIBRARY

PUBLIC LIBRARY ACCOUNT

Cr.

Paid—		
Charlotte M. Atwood, librarian,	$125 00	
Charlotte M. Atwood, moving to new library,	5 00	
Herbert A. Stanly, erecting stacks,	3 75	
William M. Shaw, moving books and erecting stacks,	22 75	
William M. Shaw, paid for books,	75 00	
Sprague-Hathaway Co., portrait Rosa Cole,	20 25	
Pelton Publishing Co., books,	4 00	
		$255 75

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN.

Supplement to Catalogue, 1915.

By purchase,	67 books
Donations,	52 books
Mary Baker Eddy Fund,	12 books
Miss Ethel Savery,	30 books
Mrs. Fannie McFarlin,	10 books

Middleboro Gazette for 1915.
Our Dumb Animals for 1915.
Ladies' Journal for 1915.
Christian Science Journal, beginning May, 1915,
Christian Science Sentinel, beginning May, 1915.
Mrs. Louise Savery, Outlook for 1915.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1915,	$ .25
Paid out for running expenses, 1915,	.20
Received for fines during 1915,	6 35
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1916,	6 40

CHARLOTTE M. ATWOOD, *Librarian.*

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

It is with pleasure we announce the purchase of 150 new books during the past year and we believe they are being very much appreciated by the patrons of the library. Owing to the late arrival of part of same it will be impossible to have them all listed in this report.

For the accommodation of the patrons at the north and south ends of the town we propose to establish branch libraries in the near future.

We recommend that the dog fund be appropriated for the expenses the coming year.

HERBERT A. STANLY,
WM. M. SHAW,
HERBERT F. ATWOOD.

PARK ACCOUNT

Cr.

Paid—

Antonio Thibault, labor,	$11 40
Frank E. Barrows, labor and team,	20 32
Zephaniah W. Andrews, labor and team,	30 08

Orville K. Griffith, labor and team,	24 05	
Lemuel N. Crocker, labor,	14 51	
John M. Andrews, labor,	13 58	
Stephen Gammons, labor,	13 58	
Rodney Griffith, labor,	4 58	
John B. McFarlin, labor,	12 71	
Bernard Winberg, labor,	3 60	
John Blaker, labor,	3 75	
Frank Rose, labor,	1 80	
George Johnson, labor,	2 70	
Fred Anderson, labor,	3 60	
Fred Judway, labor,	2 70	
James Laird, labor,	3 60	
George Arponen, labor,	1 80	
A. Ducase, labor,	1 65	
George E. Blair, labor,	1 00	
William M. Shaw, labor,	50	
Webster E. C. Vaughan, paint,	3 56	
S. H. Pink, paint and brushes,	3 60	
J. B. Braddock, painting flag pole, etc.,	10 50	
J. B. Braddock, labor,	5 85	
S. D. Atwood, fertilizer,	11 95	
Finney Brothers, fertilizer,	3 75	
Henry T. Maxim, fertilizer,	1 25	
Alonzo D. Griffith, oats,	1 45	
George E. Doane, seeds,	3 71	
Lucien W. Atwood, labor,	1 80	
Theodore T. Vaughan, lumber,	2 92	
Henry S. Pink, auto,	2 50	
Old Colony Nursery, trees,	33 00	
		$257 35

OLD HOME DAY ACCOUNT

Received—		
Balance on hand,	$195 92	
Town appropriation,	75 00	
Harriet Savery, donation,	5 00	
Benjamin Atwood, donation,	5 00	
Dinner and ice cream tickets,	629 98	
Fruit stand,	73 82	
Dance tickets,	13 10	
Baseball collection,	29 14	
Rent of dishes,	10 00	
Sale of banners and canes,	34 60	
Remnants sold,	9 06	
		$1,080 62
Paid—		
For entertainment—		
Plymouth band,	$53 00	
Baseball players,	46 18	
		$99 18
For supplies—		
P. H. Prior Co., fish,	$42 10	
Herbert Packard, clams,	54 15	
Chapin & Adams Co., butter, etc.,	31 62	
The Harding Regalia Co.,	37 77	
E. S. Mosier, ice,	1 75	
W. W. Benjamin,	18 40	
Faneuil Hall Paper Co.,	12 55	
Whitamore Wooden Ware Co.,	6 20	
Memorial Press,	6 50	
H. S. Griffith, postage, etc.,	5 24	
E. Anthony & Son,	11 00	
T. T. Vaughan, wood,	12 58	
Carlton Shurtleff,	38 11	
J. S. McKay, frankforts, etc.,	15 95	
J. S. McKay, freight and telephone,	3 40	

S. H. Pink, base balls,	5 00	
S. H. Pink, cigars,	17 00	
Pasztor & Klar, ice cream,	165 40	
Thomas Panesis, fruit,	40 00	
F. W. Woolworth Co.,	1 73	
F. N. Whitman,	1 60	
E. G. Cornish, telephone,	1 48	
E. G. Cornish, tacks and cloth,	63	
E. G. Cornish, use of lumber,	5 00	
Henry S. Pink, auto and telephone,	1 11	
B. C. Perkins, tonic,	9 00	
C. W. Maxim, corn,	17 00	
The Andrew Kerr Co., rockweed,	5 00	
W. E. C. Vaughan, nails,	40	
Lorenzo Wood, printing,	2 00	
Freight and express,	2 07	
E. G. Cornish, auto and fare,	4 50	
		$576 27
For labor—		
E. S. Mosier,	$19 04	
T. T. Vaughan,	2 50	
Henry S. Pink,	7 00	
J. S. McKay,	42 80	
C. F. King,	3 75	
Charles C. Chandler,	1 75	
Leonard S. Powers,	12 50	
Roy Atwood,	9 95	
Fred A. Ward,	2 50	
Charles Kennedy,	2 00	
Frank Weston,	2 00	
James W. Lewis,	3 25	
H. F. Atwood,	1 75	
George H. Powers,	2 00	
A. H. Wade,	25	
John Blaker,	8 60	

Robert Washburn,	9 00	
Preston McKay,	13 50	
E. G. Cornish,	6 49	
E. G. Cornish, committee,	17 25	
E. G. Cornish, carting stone,	8 40	
E. G. Cornish, rockweed,	3 50	
E. G. Cornish, clearing up,	3 15	
Charles C. Perkins,	50	
Ninety-five waiters,	23 75	
Mrs. James W. Lewis,	5 00	
Mrs. John Blaker,	7 42	
Mrs. Florence McKay,	5 50	
Mrs. Sadie Wade,	3 00	
Mrs. Lily Powers,	3 00	
Mrs. George H. Powers,	3 00	
Mrs. Nellie Chase,	3 00	
Mrs. Maria Roberts,	3 00	
Mrs. Mary Cornish,	10 00	
Lucy Rickard,	25	
Dorris Jones,	1 50	
Francis Cornish,	40	
Ruth Cornish,	60	
Esther Cornish,	20	
		$255 05
Totals paid—		
For entertainment,	$99 18	
For supplies,	576 27	
For labor,	255 05	
		$930 50
Balance on hand,		$155 12
		$1,085 62

TOWN PUMP ACCOUNT

Cr.

Paid—		
Webster E. C. Vaughan, point and leathers,	$2 05	
George E. Blair, repairs,	2 50	
		$4 55

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS ACCOUNT

Cr.

Paid—	
State Aid,	$568 00

Cr.

Paid—	
Soldiers' Relief,	$208 00

HEALTH AND SANITATION ACCOUNT

Cr.

Paid—	
James W. Lewis, inspection of meat,	$53 50
J. Myrick Bump, inspection of animals,	30 00
L. M. Chase, M. D., inspection of school children,	68 00
L. M. Chase, M. D., fumigating four buildings,	16 50
L. M. Chase, M. D., Russell Shurtleff case,	9 00

Ellis G. Cornish, services for Board of Health,	1 25	
L. M. Chase, M. D., case at Bates and South Carver schools,	5 00	
H. F. Gammons, M. D., case child injured Carver school,	1 00	
Hobbs & Warren, record book,	1 37	
		$185 62

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Dr.

Appropriation,	$2,000 00	
Rec'd from H. A. Stanly,	1 50	
Rec'd from Smith-Hammond Co.,	19 53	
		$2,021 03

Cr.

Paid—

George F. Morse, M. D., med. attendance,	$3 55
Stewart H. Pink, groceries, etc.,	188 45
Helen Dupuis,	22 00
Mary Braddock, board,	183 75
Ira Dimond, services,	5 00
John Pouliot, sawing wood,	2 00
James A. Vaughan, groceries, wood and fertilizer,	22 27
L. M. Chase, M. D., med. attendance,	79 75
Carlton Shurtleff, groceries,	71 29
City of New Bedford,	209 71
City of Cambridge,	73 07
Fred A. Ward, milk,	54
Samuel McHenry, milk,	7 12
B. B. Keyes, fish,	8 38
Arthur C. Perkins, meat,	20 17
I. M. Smith, wood,	1 75
Mrs. C. O. Dunham, interpreter,	50
Laura Finney, rent,	10 00
Vincent Smith, M. D., med. attendance,	10 00
James W. Lewis, trip to Bridgewater.	7 00

Clarence Thomas, digging grave,	1 00	
N. G. Swift, digging grave,	3 00	
G. M. Besse, rent,	84 00	
H. F. Shaw, shingling,	7 50	
L. J. Shaw, shingling,	7 50	
George E. Blair, shingling and repairs,	7 50	
Seth C. C. Finney, overseer of the Poor,	25 00	
Ellis G. Cornish, overseer of the Poor,	11 75	
Ellis G. Cornish, use of auto for overseer of the Poor,	2 50	
Ellis G. Cornish, burial,	2 00	
Ellis G. Cornish, trip to Fall River and carfare,	4 50	
Ellis G. Cornish, carfare,	1 90	
Ellis G. Cornish, eggs,	59	
Henry S. Pink, overseer of the Poor,	6 50	
Henry S. Pink, use of auto, overseer of the Poor,	7 50	
Henry S. Pink, telephone, overseer of the Poor,	50	
Herbert A. Stanly, overseer of the Poor,	5 50	
Herbert A. Stanly, auto for overseer of the Poor,	5 00	
Herbert A. Stanly, express and postage,	25	
Frank E. Barrows, auto for overseers,	2 00	
		$1,112 29
Dec. 31. Balance on hand,		908 74
		$2,021 03

ELLIS G. CORNISH,
HERBERT A. STANLEY,
HENRY S. PINK,
Overseers of the Poor of Carver.

CEMETERY ACCOUNT

Cr.

Paid—		
Walworth Mfg. Co., pipe and carting,	$46 22	
Oliver L. Shurtleff, labor and paint,	3 33	
Eugene Tatu, labor,	7 00	
H. Jarvis, labor,	5 25	
Fred A. Ward, labor and material,	62 50	
Seth C. C. Finney, labor and material,	25 00	
		$149 30

MARKING GRAVES ACCOUNT

Cr.

Paid—		
Oliver L. Shurtleff, marking graves,	$1 75	
Oliver L. Shurtleff, freight,	1 90	
		$3 65

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

EXCERPTS FROM TOWN MEETING RECORDS.

(March 1st, Ellis G. Cornish, Moderator.)

Voted, that the Town Hall Building Committee be discharged, and that the thanks of the Town be extended to the members of the Committee for the manner in which they have performed their duties.

Voted, that the recommendations of the Road Commissioners, viz., for closing Federal road from the Half-way house so-called to Tremont street; for closing Mayflower road from Tremont street to Bens Camp so-called; and for posting the road leading from Myricks barn to Shaky Bottom bridge, be accepted.

Voted, that the matter of closing the roads named in the above vote be re-committed to the Commissioners for further consideration, and that they be instructed to report at some future meeting.

Voted, that the Assessors be instructed, as soon as possible after the valuations are established, to publish the valuation list together with the statistics that are usually published in Assessors' reports.

Motion, that the matter of street lighting be passed for a year.

Defeated on a division: Yes, 42; No, 53.

Voted, that a Committee of five be named by the moderator to consider the matter of street lighting and report at some future meeting.

Under the above order the moderator appointed as the Com-

mittee:— Seth C. C. Finney, Donald McFarlin, J. M. Bump, A. W. Peterson, Jesse A. Holmes.

Voted, that the Road Commissioners be instructed to re-locate the East Head Road, and that the sum of two hundred dollars be raised and appropriated therefor.

Motion, that the road leading from the junction of Plymouth and Centre streets to Middleboro line be macadamized.

Carried on a division: Yes, 34; No, 29.

(Adjourned meeting March 20th).

Voted, that the compensation for fire fighting be as follows: For the Forester or his deputies, 35 cents per hour; for all others, 25 cents per hour.

Voted, that the dog fund of $199.01 be appropriated for the use of the public library.

Voted, that the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars necessary to buy the seven cap stones of the Sons of Veterans be taken from the general highway appropriation.

Voted, that the Road Commissioners be instructed to purchase a light scraper and the necessary amount be taken from the road appropriation.

Voted, that the Road Commissioners be instructed to construct a suitable driveway in front of the Town hall, and that the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars be raised and appropriated therefor.

Voted, that the thanks of the Town be extended to Mrs. Sarah F. McFarlin for her generous gift of the land on the shore of Sampson's pond as a public parkway.

Voted, that the report of the Committee named to consider the matter of street lighting be accepted, and that consideration be indefinitely postponed. (The Committee reported adversely.)

(Special Meeting June 5, E. G. Cornish, Moderator.)

Voted, to rescind the action taken under Article 13 of the warrant for the annual Town meeting, March 1, 1915, whereby

it was voted that the road leading from the junction of Plymouth and Centre streets to Middleboro line, be macadamized.

Voted, that the Road Commissioners be, and hereby are instructed to build a bituminous gravel road, and that the sum raised under said Article 13 be appropriated for that purpose.

MARRIAGES RECORDED FOR 1915.

Jan. 16. Seviri Lehtomoo and Lempi Harpijarvi.

Mar. 4. Charles Teatch and Grace McGurney.

April 14. Alfred Ducas and Laura Broshu of Fall River.

May 8. Joseph G. Bisbee and Gretchen I. Nealey, both of Boston.

June 6. Frank Robins and Inoncencio Silva.

June 20. Alfred M. Shaw, Jr. and Marion Lyon.

July 24. Joaquin Gomes and Lionizia Maude.

Aug. 21. Konsta W. Olkkola of Fitchburg and Betsy Johnson.

Aug. 31. Napoleon Dionne and Mary A. Sears.

Oct. 23. Dennis Lopes and Maria Rodericks of Harwich.

Oct. 24. George F. Rodericks and Dominga Forte.

Dec. 5. August G. Pina and Marie D. Robeiro.

Dec. 22. Arthur G. Burbank and Grace Pratt.

Dec. 25. James S. Hudson, Jr., and Laura H. Bump.

DEATHS RECORDED IN CARVER FOR 1915.

Date.		Name.	Age Y	M	D	Cause of Death.	Birthplace.	Parents.
Jan.	3	Dr. George F. Morse	74	8	2	Pernicious anaemia	Middleboro	Ira Morse and Betsey Merritt
Feb.	2	(Stillborn)						
"	10	Ebenezer S. Lucas	83	8	26	Chronic nephritis	Carver	Martin L. Lucas and Mary Shurtleff
March	10	James P. Kennedy	57	7	20	Bronchial asthma	Taunton	Michael Kennedy and Hannah Dwyer
"	17	Eddie F. Pratt	52	8	22	Cerebral hemorrhage	Watertown	John Q. A. Pratt and Arabella Lyman
April	14	Charles H. Holmes	78	7	9	Cerebral hemorrhage	Middleboro	Jacob Holmes and Ann Macomber
"	27	Louisa Washburn	73	5	19	Pulmonary oedema	Carver	Luther Atwood and Melinda Shaw
"	26	(Stillborn)						
"	3	Chester F. Tillson	54	9	27	Influenza	Carver	Augustus F. Tillson and Rebecca McFarlin
May	15	Manuel Pina	2	4	20	Cardiac or renal disease	Harwich	Joseph A. Pina and Balmara Fortes
"	15	(Stillborn)						
"	18	Eliza Parker	76	2	13	Mitral regurgitation	New Brunswick	John Morrison and Abigail ———
June	17	Desire H. Vaughan	64	1	9	Exhaustion	Mass.	James C. Osborn and Achsah Norton
Aug.	2	Stephen Dexter Atwood	59	4	2	Acute cardiac insufficiency	Carver	Stephen Atwood and Elisabeth Atwood
Sept.	8	(Stillborn)						
"	18	Nancie L. Cornish	66	10	2	Melancholia	Raynham	Ira A. Pratt and Nancy D. Hall
"	29	Isaac Hill	60	0	0	Hemorrhage from lungs	Finland	(Unknown)
Dec.	7	Isabell Pina	1	8	20	Bronchitis	Carver	Joseph A. Pina and Balmara Fortes
"	13	(Stillborn)						
"	18	Clara J. Robbins	0	5	25	Bronchitis	Carver	Maurice F. Robbins and Elisabeth A. Linton
"	20	Sarah J. Swift	62	3	5	Mitral regurgitation	Nova Scotia	James Maegher and Elisabeth Taylor

BIRTHS RECORDED IN CARVER FOR 1915.

Date.		Name.	Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.
Jan.	28	Embert Hathaway Eames	Embert H. Goldie Shurtleff	Carver Carver
"	29	Faith Margaret Atwood	John E. Lillian M. Vaughan	Middleboro Carver
Feb.	2	George Vernon Johnson	George V. Lydia J. Morris	Carver Middleboro
"	2	(Stillborn)		
"	6	Dana Shaw Ward	Jay A. Celesta O. Shaw	Carver Middleboro
"	20	Clinton Percival Howland	Warren E. Grace M. Weston	Brewster Maine
"	28	——— ———	Kusti Neimi Ellen Jimberg	Finland Finland
March	10	John Arthur Vickery	Fred W. Ida L. Dimond	Plympton Carver
"	16	Mary Florence Belanger	Auguste Louise Gagnon	Canada Fall River
"	21	Benvida Pina	Joseph M. Veta Lopes	Cape Verde Is. Cape Verde Is.
"	29	Gertrude Eva Marjaniemi	Charles O. Olga Palm	Finland Finland
"	29	Arthur Laine	Frank Lizzie Kaski	Finland Finland
April	1	Solon Elmo Johnson	Alex Hulda Maki	Finland Finland
"	27	(Stillborn)		
May	7	Winthrop Arthur Baker	Clinton W. Cora H. Wade	Kingston Carver
"	14	——— ———		
"	18	Alice Gifford Shaw	Isaac W. Sarah M. Evans	Carver Ireland
"	24	——— ———	Robert E. Dimond Eva M. Macy	Carver Fall River
June	23	Clara J. Robbins	Maurice F. Elizabeth A. Linton	Carver New Brunswick
July	18	Madeline Murray	Neil D. Reba A. Griffith	Nova Scotia Carver
"	19	Albert Alfred Dube	Ezemiell A. Meria M. Magnan	Fall River Canada
Aug.	6	Michael Shantre	James T. Rose A. Breto	Cape Verde Is. Cape Verde Is.
"	25	Rose Pina	Joseph A. Balmara Fortes	Cape Verde Is. Cape Verde Is.
Sept.	4	Annie Ruth Mosher	Eldred S. Harriet G. Snow	Nova Scotia Nova Scotia
"	10	Harold John Donner	George A. Geneva E. Shurtleff	Boston Carver
"	16	Helen Jeanette Cole	Frank H. Florence J. Shaw	Carver Plympton
Oct.	4	(Stillborn)		
"	6	Laura Ellen Holmes	Jesse A. Blanche E. Vinal	Carver Maine
Nov.	4	——— ———	Jack Wynio Hilda	Finland Finland
"	23	Stewart Eli Thomas	Luther E. Emma J. Thomas	Carver Carver
"	27	Hilma Williams	George H. Hilma J. Gummerus	N. Y. Finland
Dec.	1	——— ———	Birt C. Chandler Jessie J. Garnett	Carver New Brunswick
"	8	——— ———	Frank Fernandez Mertie Pina	Cape Verde Is. Cape Verde Is.
"	13	(Stillborn)		
"	14	Joseph Abraham Manseau	Adelard Annie Ducas	Canada Fall River
"	16	Sofia Maki	John Minnie Kangas	Finland Finland
"	25	——— ———	George Levesque Mary J. Murray	Canada Fall River

OWNERS OF DOGS FOR 1915.

Alloria, John
Anderson, C. T. (1 f)
Andrews, Z. W.
Appling, Henry E.
Atwood, Albert F.
Atwood, Arthur C. (2)
Atwood, Henry A. (3)
Atwood, Lawrence
Baker, Clinton W.
Bisbee, Edward E.
Blaker, John T.
Bourgett, John
Braddock, Mrs. Carrie (1 f)
Braddock, Ellsworth C.
Braddock, James B.
Braddock, Sumner
Bump, J. Myrick
Bumpus, Ira B.
Bumpus, Theron M.
Burgess, Harvey C.
Burgess, Henry P.
Cassidy, Walter H.
Costello, Frank D. (1 f)
Dionne, Napoleon
Donelly, Charles
Doten, C. M.
Douglass, Elijah (1 f)
Dube, Alfred
Dunham, Chas. O. (1 m, 1 f)
Garnett, Melvin
Griffith, Mrs. B. M.
Griffith, Ed. S. (1 f)
Harjii, Fiilus
Halunen, Setti
Holmes, Charles H.
Holmes, Edgar L.
Holmes, Jesse A.
Holmes, P. J.
Holmes, William E.
Johnson, G. Vernon
Kennedy, James D. (2)
Kenney, Thomas L.
Lee, James G.
Lewis, James W.
Lewis, Richard C.
Lomba, Charles A.
Mahler, Everett
McHenry, Samuel
Mittee, Octavia
Morris, Philip E.
Morrison, M. J.
Murphy, Mrs. I. Blanche
Nelson, Robert
Palm, Andrew
Peterson, A. W.
Petty, Albert F.
Pink, Henry S.
Potter, Charles D. (2)
Pouliot, John
Powers, George L.
Pratt, Lester E.
Raymond, Mrs. Abbie T. (1 f)
Rickard, Frank R.
Rowe, Edward J.
Shaw, Edward C. (3)
Shaw, E. V.

Shaw, Isaac W. (1 m, 1 f)
Shaw, Obed H.
Shurtleff, A. W.
Shurtleff, Carlton
Shurtleff, Oliver L.
Shurtleff, Mrs. Mary A.
Shurtleff, Mell B.
Silva, Philip B.
Simmons, Alfred F.
Slugg, Mrs. Sara A.
Southworth, T. M.
Story, Nelson
Thomas, Bert L. (2)
Thomas, Ethel
Thomas, Ira E.
Thomas, Luther E.
Thomas, Silas (2)
Thomas, Wm. T.
Tillson, W. A.
Vaughan, Herbert J.
Vaughan, James A.
Ward, Fred A. (1 m, 1 f)
Warren, D. C.
White, C. W.
White, G. E.
Winberg, Bernard
Wrightington, Mrs. Abba S.
Wrightington, William

HENRY S. GRIFFITH, *Town Clerk.*

JURY LIST 1915-1916.

Henry T. Maxim
A. Freeman Cornish
Fred A. Dimond
Arthur W. Peterson
George P. Lincoln
Charles H. Atwood, 2d.
Frank D. Costello
Theodore T. Vaughan
Harry E. Washburn
Oliver L. Shurtleff
Fred A. Ward
Henry A. Atwood
Allerton L. Shurtleff
William M. Shaw
Herbert J. Vaughan
George H. Powers
Henry H. Gammons
Ellis D. Atwood
Frank P. Wilbur
Bernard Shaw
Alton H. Griffith
Stephen S. Richards
Horace C. Robbins
Clinton W. Baker

TOWN WARRANT.

Contents of the warrant for Town Meeting to be held at the Town Hall on Monday, March 6, 1916, at 8 o'clock a. m.

The polls will be opened at 12 m. for the election of officers and will be kept open four hours at least.

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will accept the report of the Selectmen, and other town officers and committees.

Art. 3. To choose all necessary town officers not elected by ballot.

Art. 4. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To decide when taxes shall become due.

Art. 6. To see if the town will make the yards of field drivers town pounds, provided they are also chosen pound keepers.

Art. 7. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to prosecute, compromise or defend any suits for or against the town.

Art. 8. To see if the town will make an appropriation for Memorial Day.

Art. 9. To see if the town will make an appropriation for a police force or act anything thereon or thereto.

Art. 10. To see what disposition the town will make of the dog fund.

Art. 11. To choose all necessary town officers. The following officers to be voted for all on one ballot, viz: Town Clerk, three Selectmen, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, three Overseers of the Poor, two Auditors, one Tree Warden, three Herring Committee men each for one year; one Assessor, one School Committee, one Road Commissioner, one Trustee of the Public

Library, one Park Commissioner, one Cemetery Commissioner each for three years, and to vote by ballot "Yes" or "No," in answer to the following question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

Art. 12. To see if the town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revènue of the financial year beginning January 1st, 1916.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of continuing the Bituminous Gravel Road from the point where it now ends to the junction of Center and Plymouth streets, or of otherwise improving said highway, provided an allotment is received from the State, and act anything thereon or thereto.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to sell the old town house and lot, and act anything thereon or thereto.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of continuing the gravel road on West Street from the point where it now ends to the junction of Main and Center streets, and act thereon. (By request of Jesse A. Holmes.)

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to accept the new lay-out as made by the Road Commissioners on the East Head road in April, 1915, and to discontinue the previous lay-out made by said Commissioners on October 15, 1912, and act anything thereon or thereto. (By request of the Road Commissioners.)

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to saw a sufficient number of pine trees from the poor farm lot at North Carver into suitable lumber therefor, to build a number of horse sheds on the new town hall lot, and act thereon.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to place two copies of the History of Carver in the High School and one in each of the other schools in town, and act thereon. (By request of the School Committee.)

Art. 19. To see what disposition the town will make of the old public documents in the old town hall, and act thereon.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars for the purpose of purchasing four small spraying machines suited for protecting cranberry bogs from gypsy moth infestation, and act thereon. (By request of the local Moth Superintendent.)

Art. 21. To see if the town will authorize the local Moth Superintendent to purchase arsenate of lead provided that purchased by the State is not satisfactory, or act thereon. (By request of the Gypsy Moth Committee).

APPROPRIATIONS.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF TOWN ACCOUNTS.

OBJECT	Appropriation, Mar. 1, 1915.	Balance on Hand, Dec. 31, 1915.	Overdrawn, Dec. 31, 1915.	Recommended for 1916.	Appropriated at Town Meeting, Mar. 6, 1916.
Charities,	$2,000.00	$908.74		$1,500.00	
State Aid,	675.00	107.00		500.00	
Soldiers' Relief,	250.00	42.00		250.00	
Public Library,	199.01	13.90		150.00	
Town History,		65.84			
Old Home Day,	10.00	85.00		100.00	
Steam Roller,		22.14			
Repair of Bridges,	175.00	289.45		500.00	
Removal of Snow,		274.29			
Repair of Highways,	3,000.00		8.26	3,000.00	
Rent and Repair of Crusher,				72.50	
General Government,	2,000.00	142.19		2,500.00	
Tree Warden,	200.00		1.78	250.00	
Fighting Fire,	800.00	415.42			
Arsenate of Lead,				200.00	

Insect Pest,	838.47		170.44	847.30
Police Officers,	400.00	131.10		~~500.00~~ 400
Parks,	175.00	48.17		
Marking Graves,		.78		
Cemeteries,	150.00	4.48		175.00
Schools,	7,800.00	2.12		8,000.00
New Town Hall,		93.81		
East Head Road,	200.00	103.45		
Plymouth Street,	800.00	142.88		
Resurfacing Stone Road,	2,400.00		187.62	2,000.00
Town House Committee,			30.00	30.00
Contingent Fund,	700.00	700.00		
Sealer of Weights and Measures,	75.00	3.54		30.00
Public Service,			1.17	1.17
Interest,	1,000.00		339.56	1,000.00
Unclassified,	150.00		118.41	425.00
Town Hall Driveway,	250.00	.67		
Health and Sanitation,	200.00	14.38		300.00
Quiticas Road,	1,200.00		.73	.73
North Carver Road,	2,000.00		935.51	935.51
Municipal Debt,				1,350.00
	$27,647.48	$3,611.35	$1,793.48	$24,617.21

The Selectmen recommend that the difference between the OVERDRAFTS and BALANCES on HAND, Dec. 31, 1915, and hereafter all unappropriated incomes to different departments be turned into the Treasury both to be used by the Assessors to reduce taxation; and that the town make FLAT APPROPRIATIONS for all current expenses, so as to begin each year's work with a clean slate.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLIS G. CORNISH,
HERBERT A. STANLY,
HENRY S. PINK,
Selectmen of Carver.